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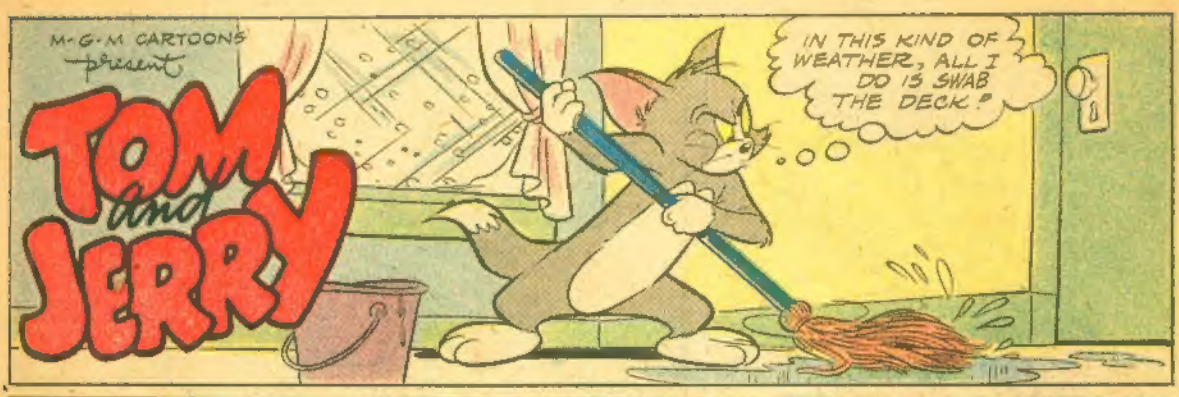

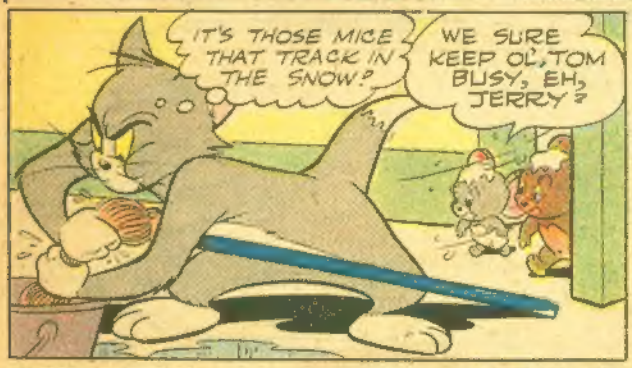

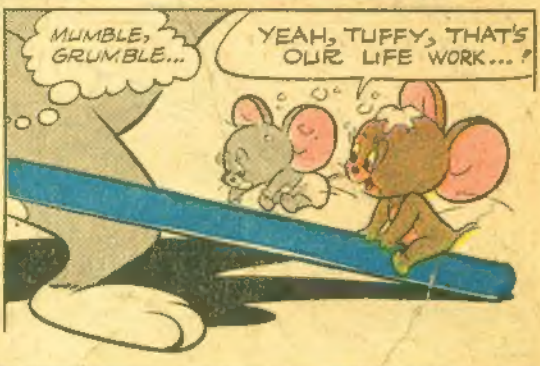

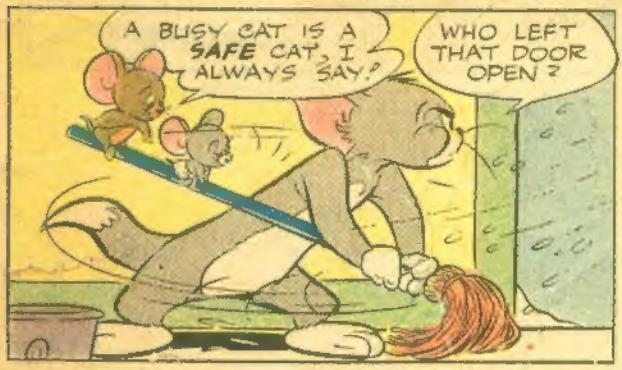

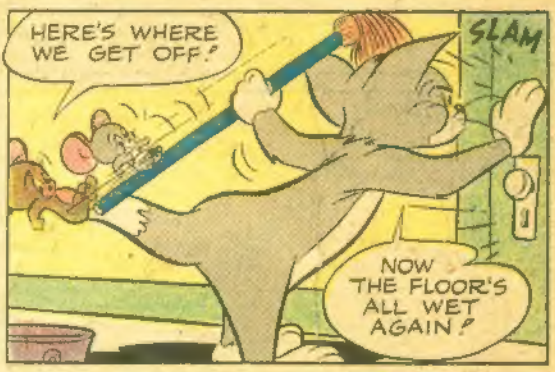

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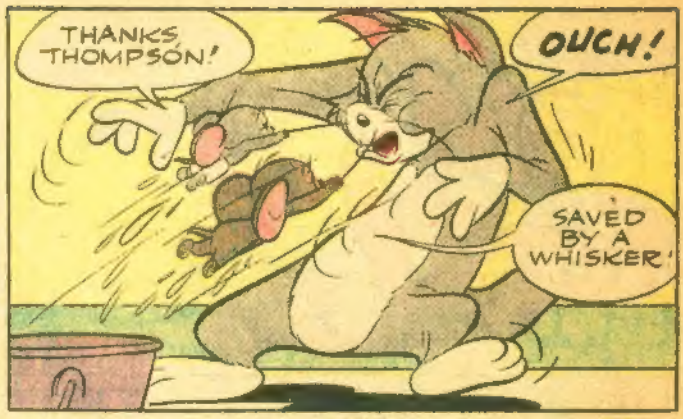
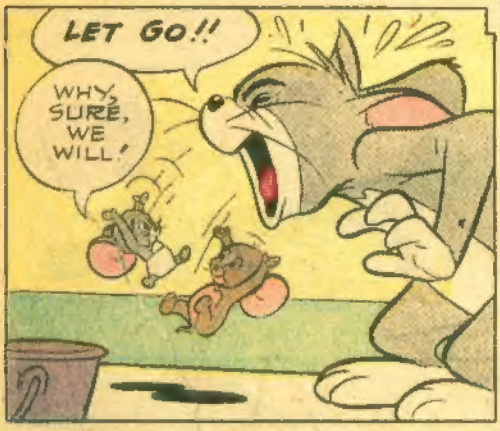
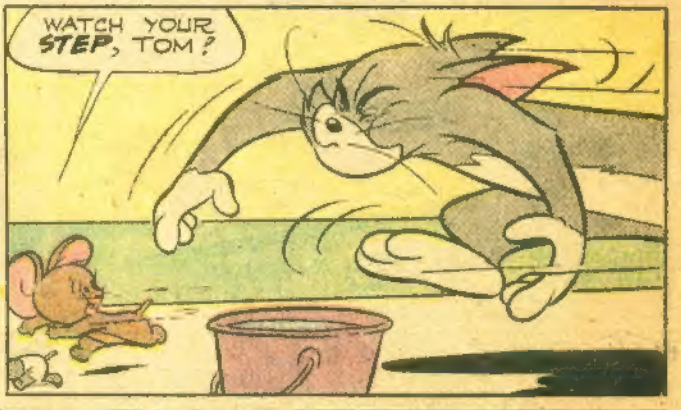
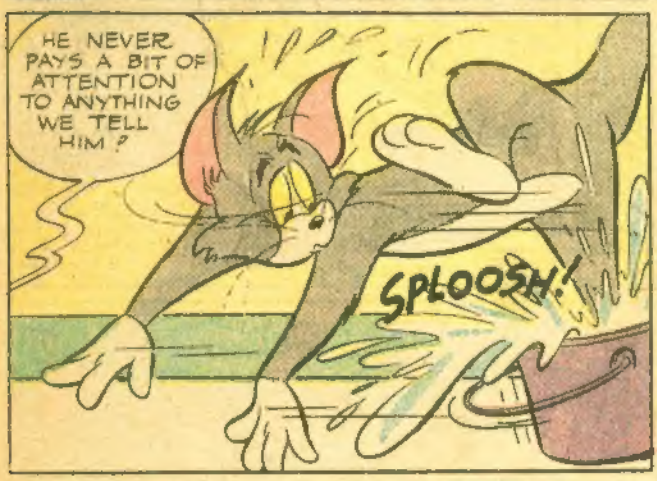
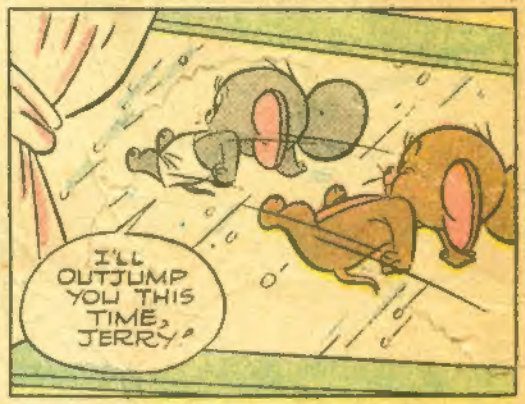

THANKS, THOMPSON!
OUCH!
SAVED BY A WHISKER!

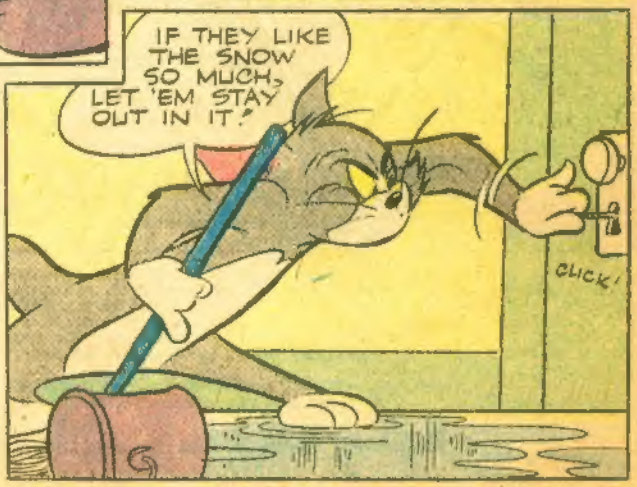

LET GO!!
WHY, SURE, WE WILL!

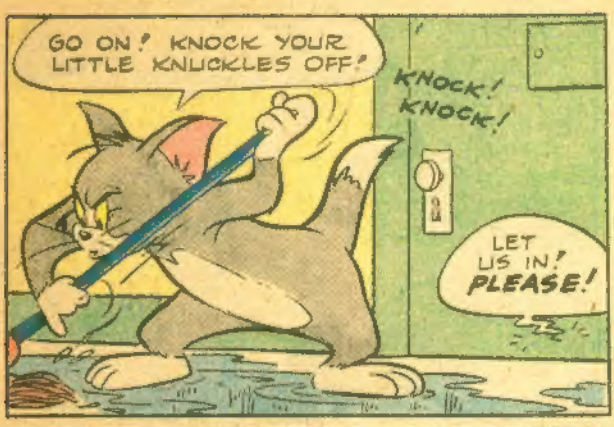

WATCH YOUR STEP, TOM!

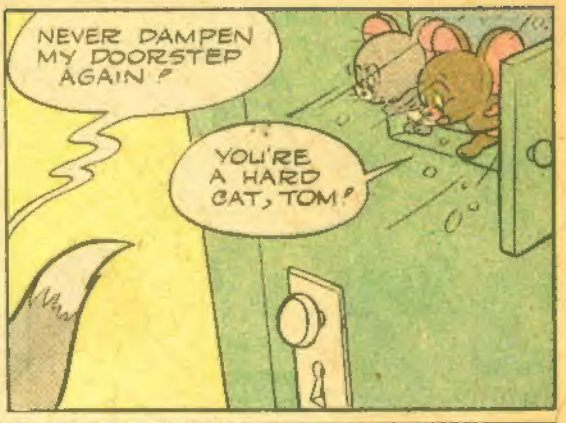

HE NEVER PAYS A BIT OF ATTENTION TO ANYTHING WE TELL HIM!
SPLOOSH!

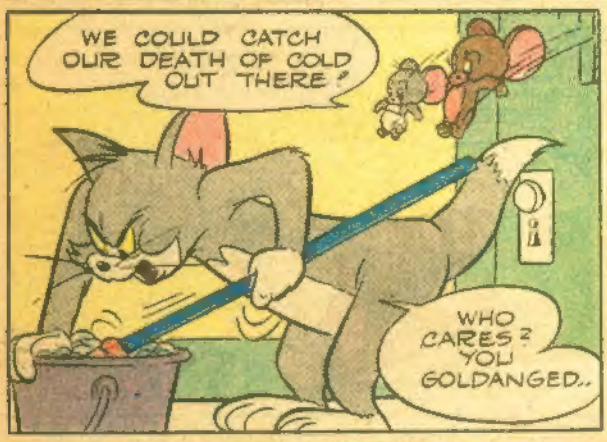

I'LL OUTJUMP YOU THIS TIME, JERRY!

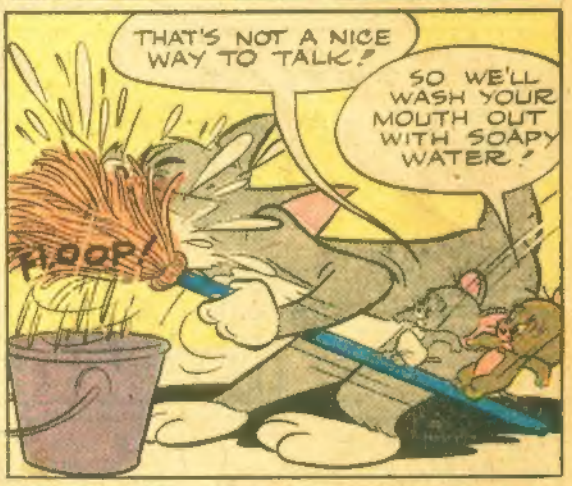
I BEAT YOU AGAIN, TUFFY!
YOU WON'T THE NEXT TIME!

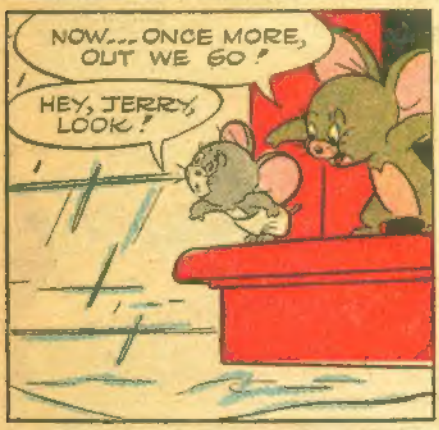

IF THEY LIKE THE SNOW SO MUCH, LET 'EM STAY OUT IN IT!
CLICK!

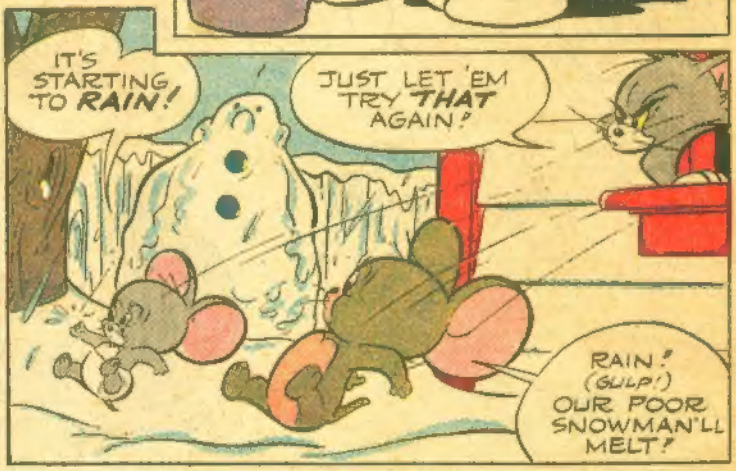

GO ON! KNOCK YOUR LITTLE KNUCKLES OFF!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
LET US IN! PLEASE!


NEVER DAMPEN MY DOORSTEP AGAIN!
YOU'RE A HARD CAT, TOM!


WE COULD CATCH OUR DEATH OF COLD OUT THERE!
WHO CARES? YOU GOLDANGED..


THAT'S NOT A NICE WAY TO TALK!
SO WE'LL WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT WITH SOAPY WATER!
H-OOP!


NOW... ONCE MORE, OUT WE GO!
HEY, JERRY, LOOK!

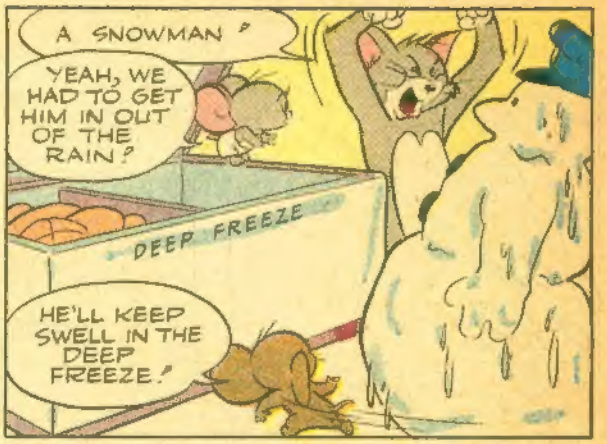

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
JUST LET 'EM TRY THAT AGAIN!
RAIN! (GULP!) OUR POOR SNOWMAN'LL MELT!

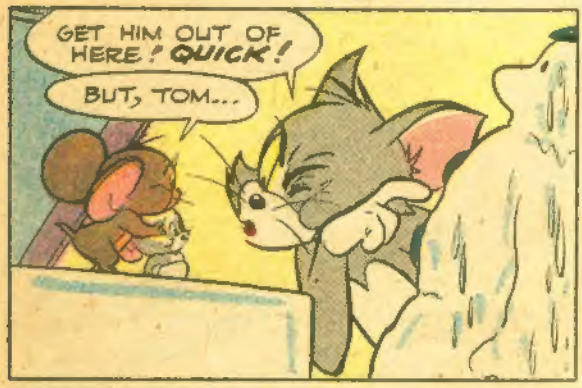
I HEAR THEM OUT THERE NOW!

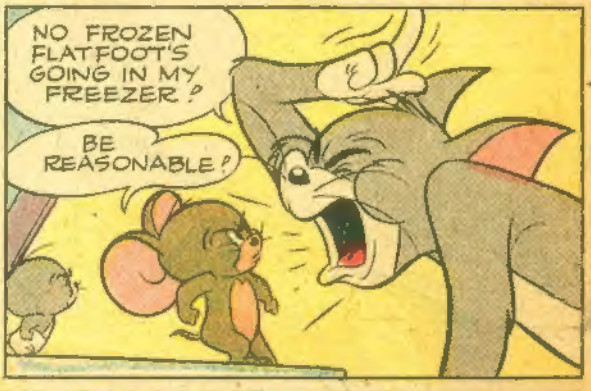
I'LL OPEN IT QUICK AND CLOBBER 'EM!

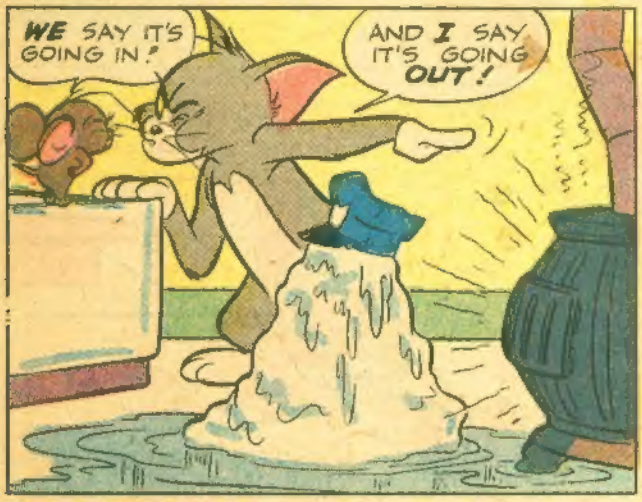
A P-POLICEMAN!!

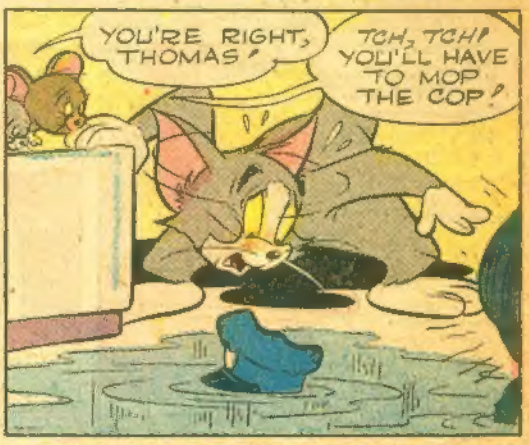
STEP RIGHT IN OFFICER---HUH?
THAT OL' JUNIOR COP CAP SURE CAME IN HANDY!

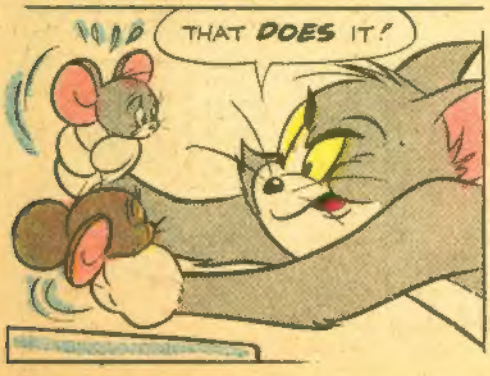

A SNOWMAN!
YEAH, WE HAD TO GET HIM IN OUT OF THE RAIN!
DEEP FREEZE
HE'LL KEEP SWELL IN THE DEEP FREEZE!

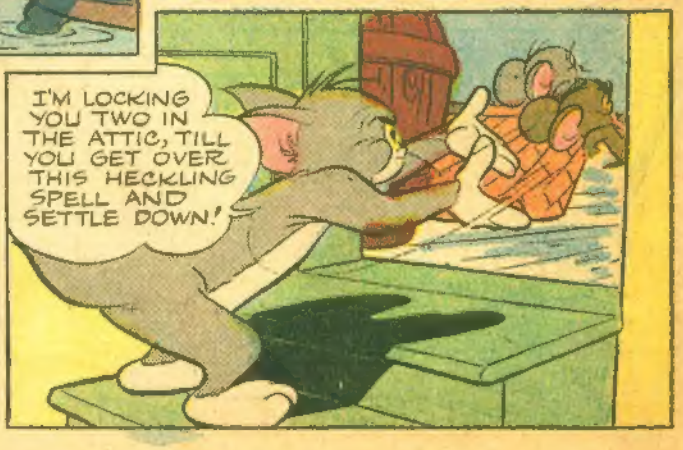

GET HIM OUT OF HERE! QUICK!
BUT, TOM...

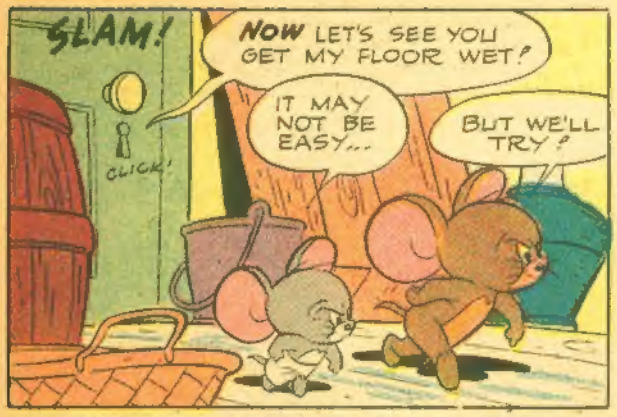

NO FROZEN FLATFOOT'S GOING IN MY FREEZER!
BE REASONABLE!


WE SAY IT'S GOING IN!
AND I SAY IT'S GOING OUT!

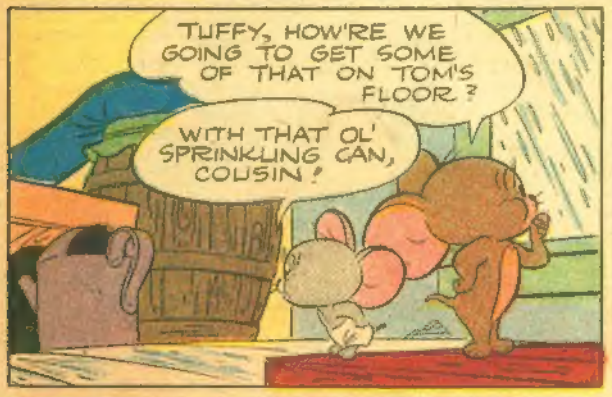

YOU'RE RIGHT, THOMAS!
TCH, TCH! YOU'LL HAVE TO MOP THE COP!

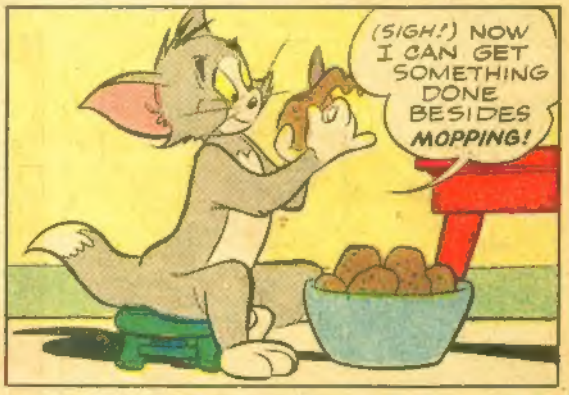

THAT DOES IT!

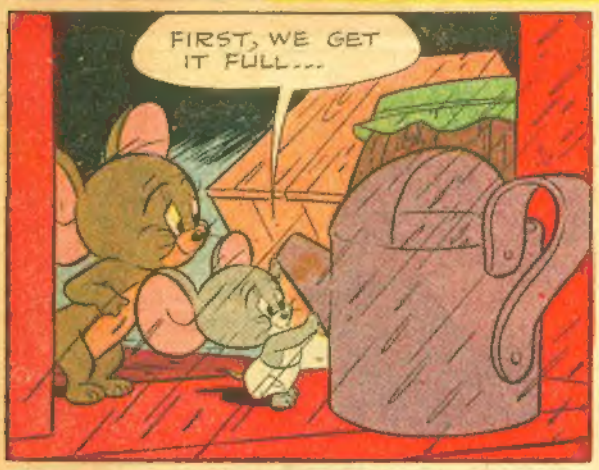

I'M LOCKING YOU TWO IN THE ATTIC, TILL YOU GET OVER THIS HECKLING SPELL AND SETTLE DOWN!


SLAM!
NOW LET'S SEE YOU GET MY FLOOR WET!
CLICK!
IT MAY NOT BE EASY...
BUT WE'LL TRY!

LOOK AT ALL THAT RAIN GOING TO WASTE!


TUFFY, HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET SOME OF THAT ON TOM'S FLOOR?
WITH THAT OL' SPRINKLING CAN, COUSIN!


(SIGH!) NOW I CAN GET SOMETHING DONE BESIDES MOPPING!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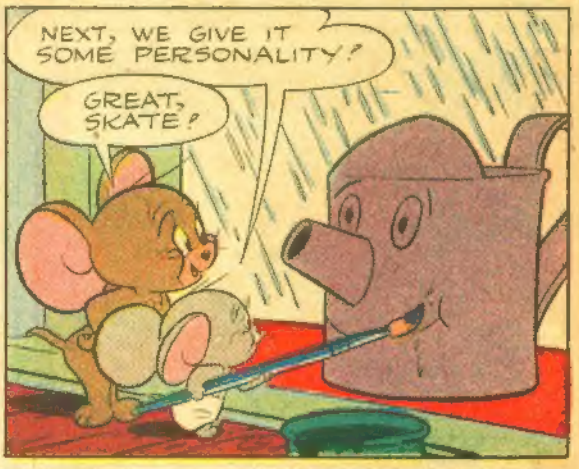
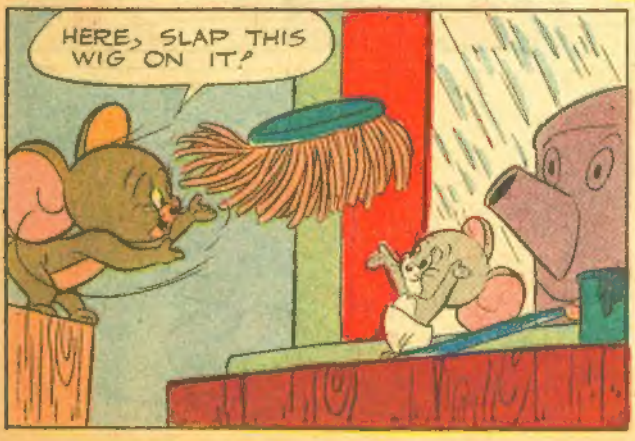
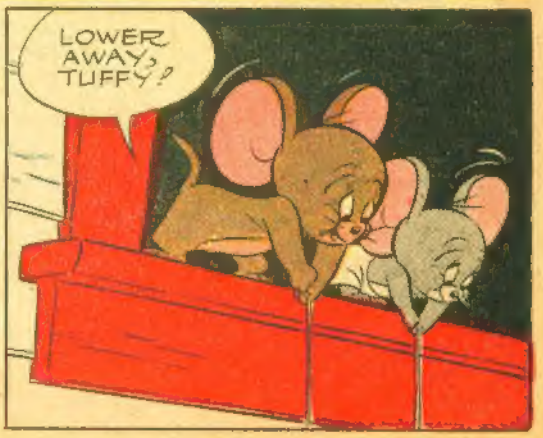
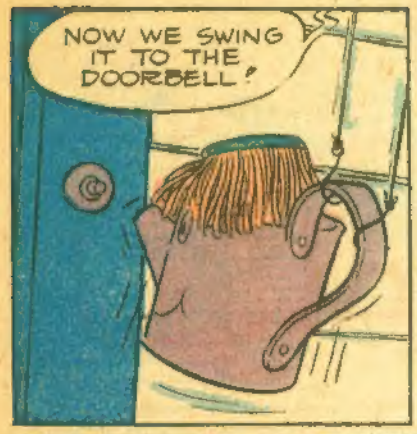
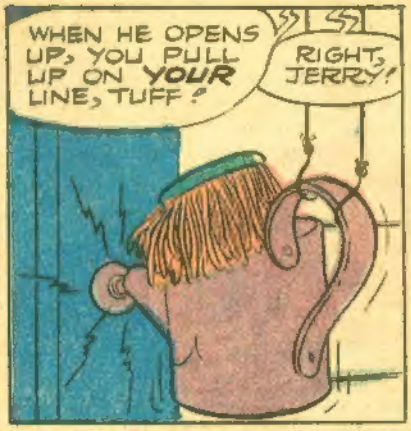
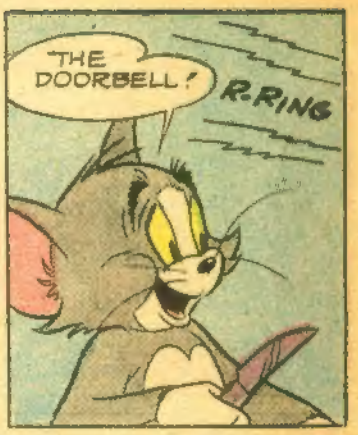

NEXT, WE GIVE IT SOME PERSONALITY!
GREAT, SKATE!

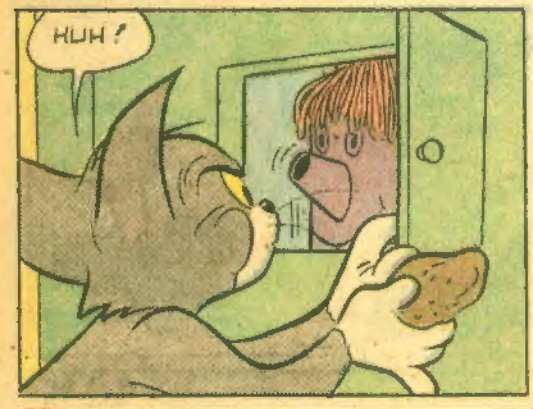

HERE, SLAP THIS WIG ON IT!


LOWER AWAY, TUFFY!


NOW WE SWING IT TO THE DOORBELL!


WHEN HE OPENS UP, YOU PULL UP ON YOUR LINE, TUFF!
RIGHT, JERRY!


THE DOORBELL!
R-RING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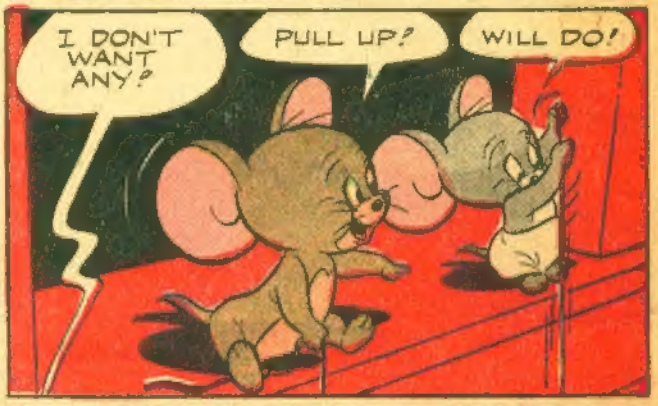
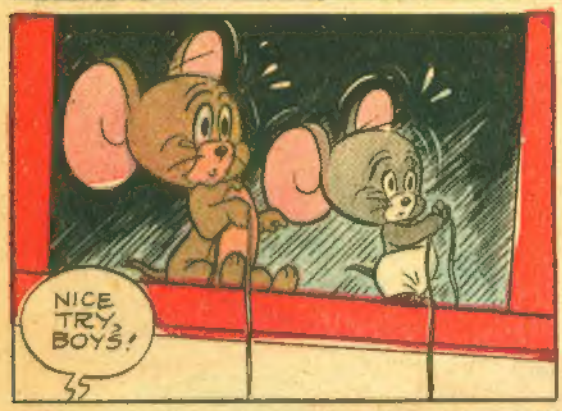
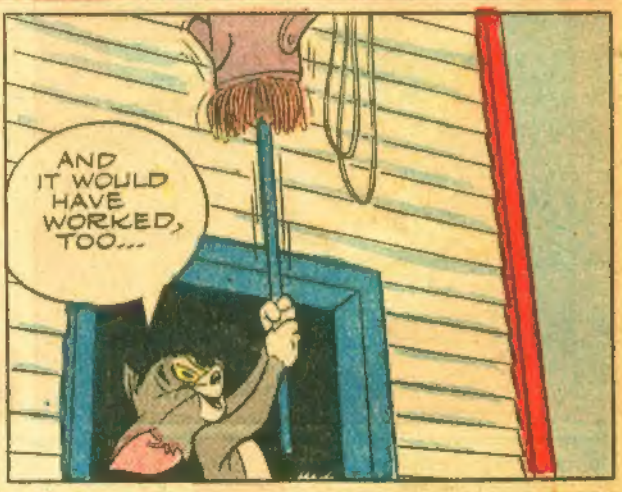
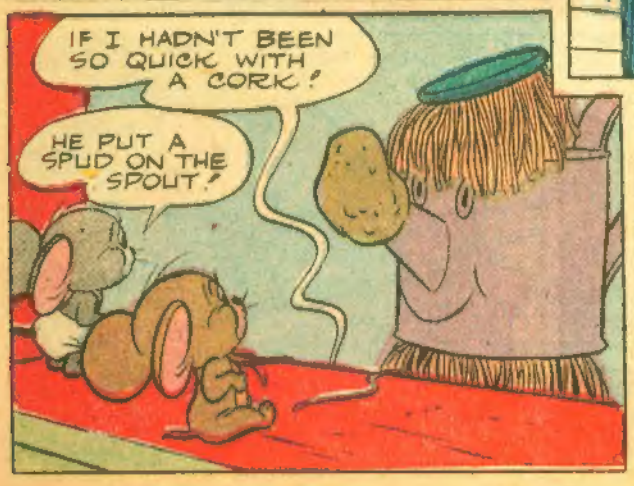
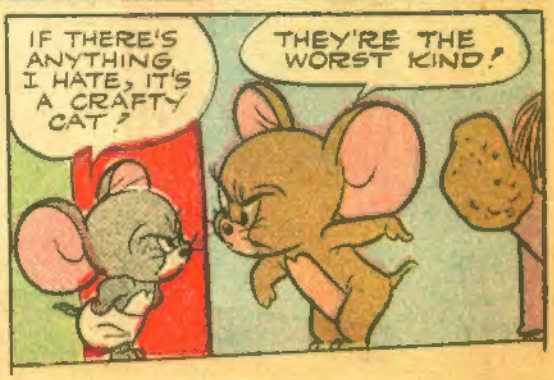

I DON'T WANT ANY!
PULL UP!
WILL DO!

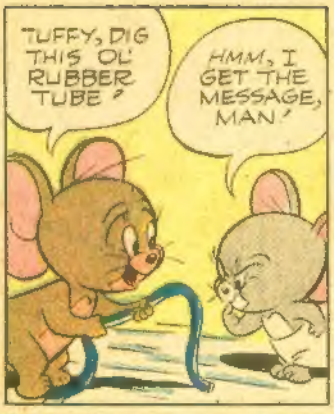

NICE TRY, BOYS!

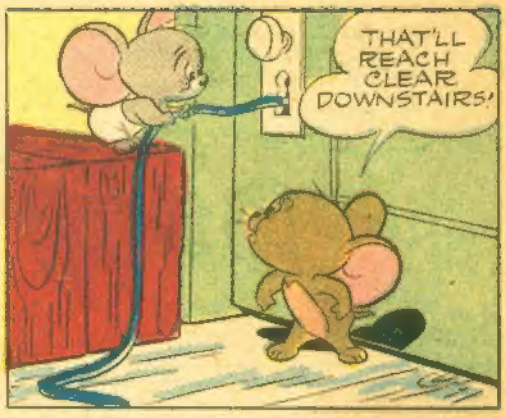

AND IT WOULD HAVE WORKED, TOO...

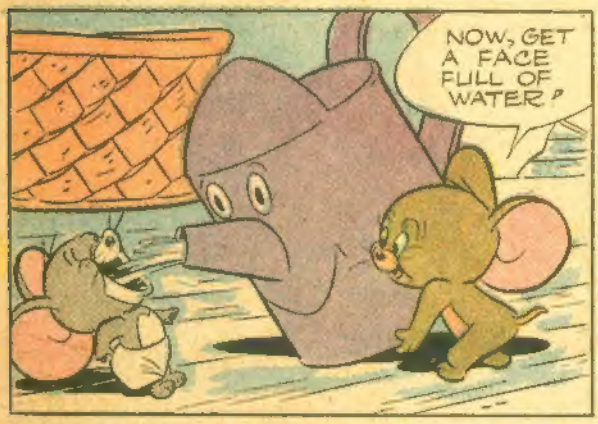

IF I HADN'T BEEN SO QUICK WITH A CORK!
HE PUT A SPUD ON THE SPOUT!

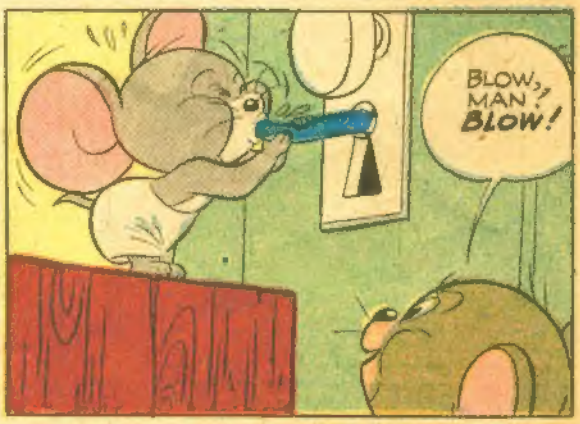

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HATE, IT'S A CRAFTY CAT!
THEY'RE THE WORST KIND!

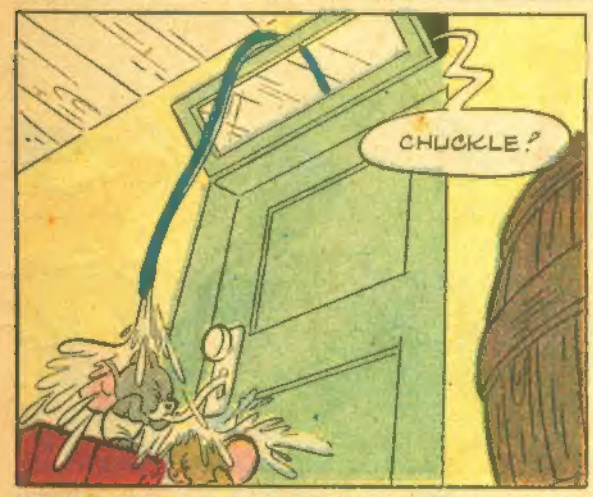
THEY WON'T CATCH THIS CAT NAPPING!

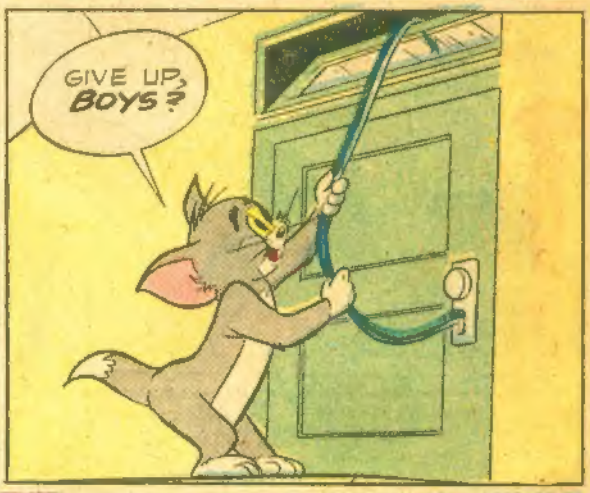

TUFFY, DIG THIS OL' RUBBER TUBE!
HMM, I GET THE MESSAGE, MAN!

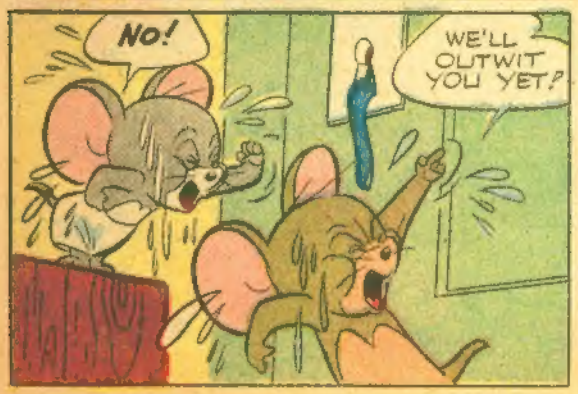

THAT'LL REACH CLEAR DOWNSTAIRS!

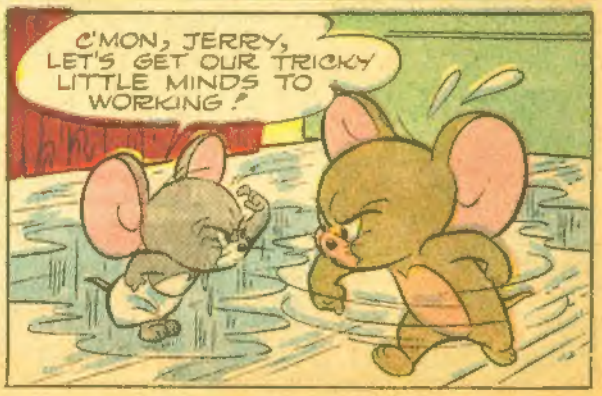

NOW, GET A FACE FULL OF WATER!

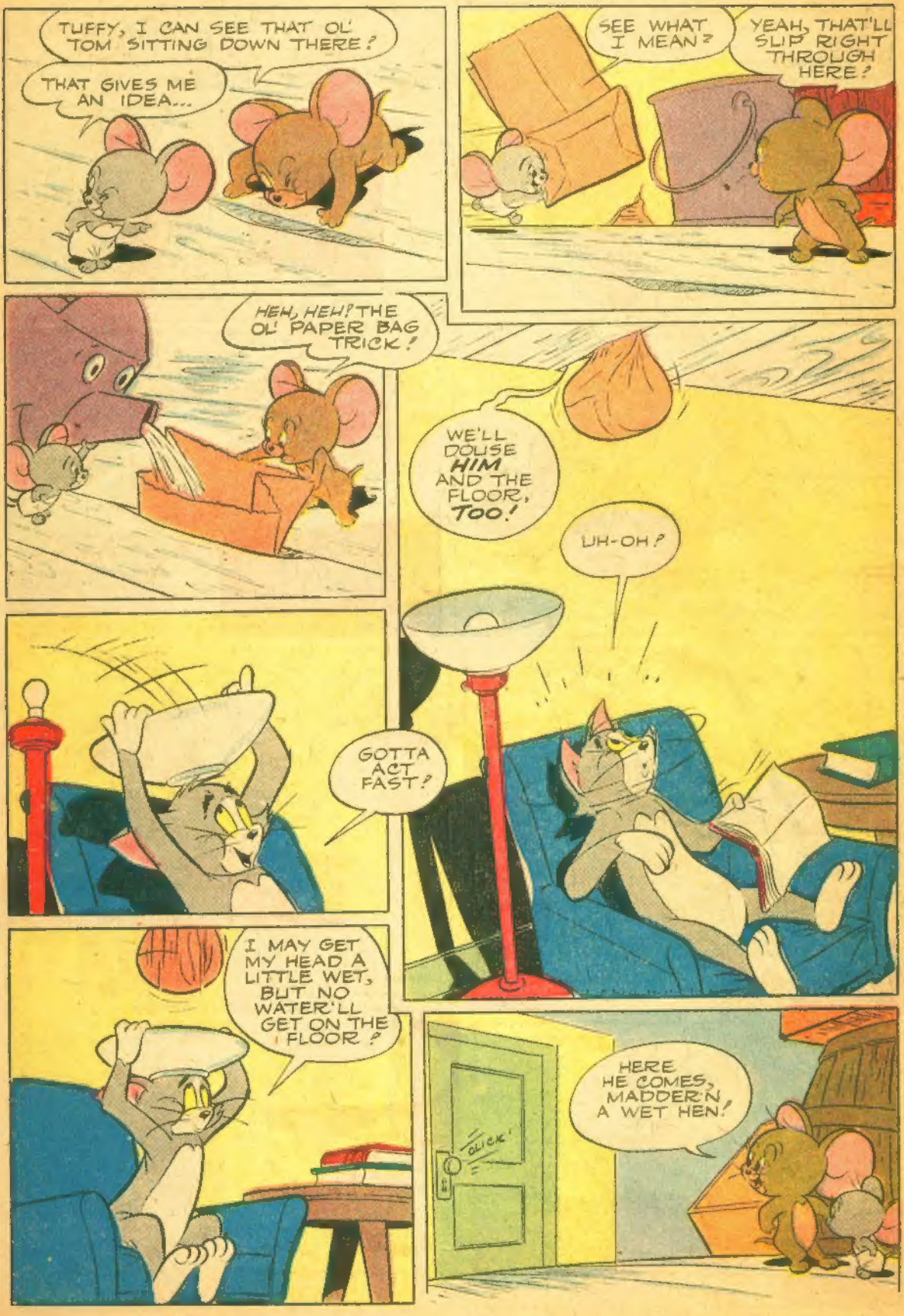

BLOW, MAN! BLOW!

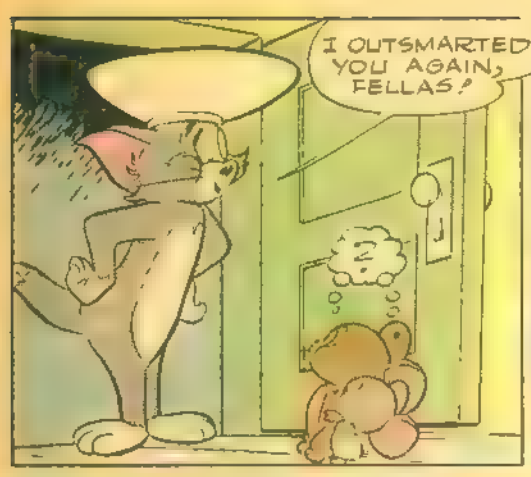

CHUCKLE!

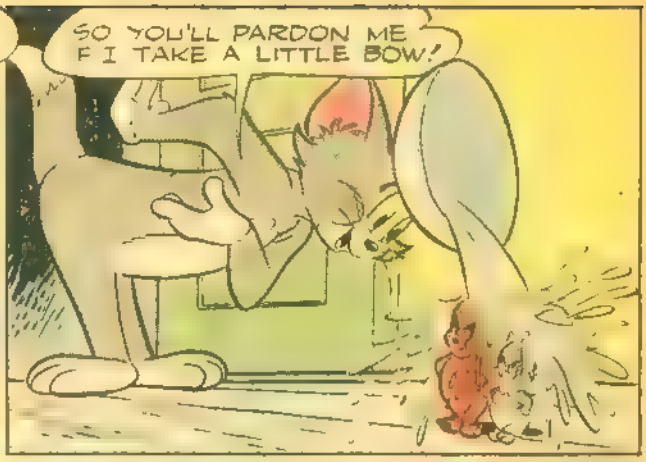

GIVE UP, BOYS?

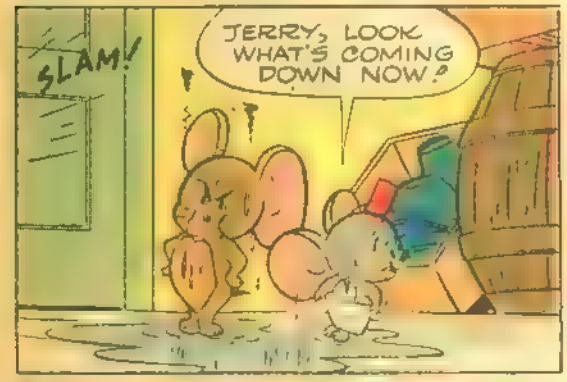

NO!
WE'LL OUTWIT YOU YET!

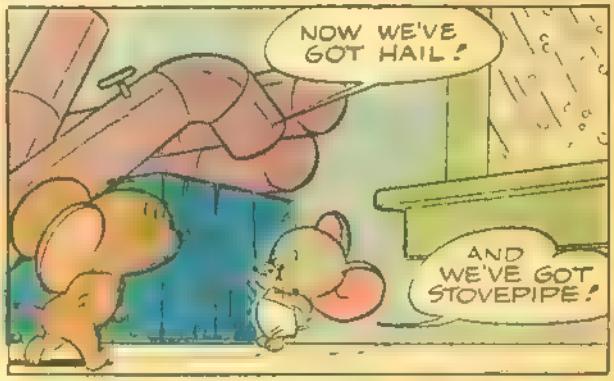

C'MON, JERRY, LET'S GET OUR TRICKY LITTLE MINDS TO WORKING!

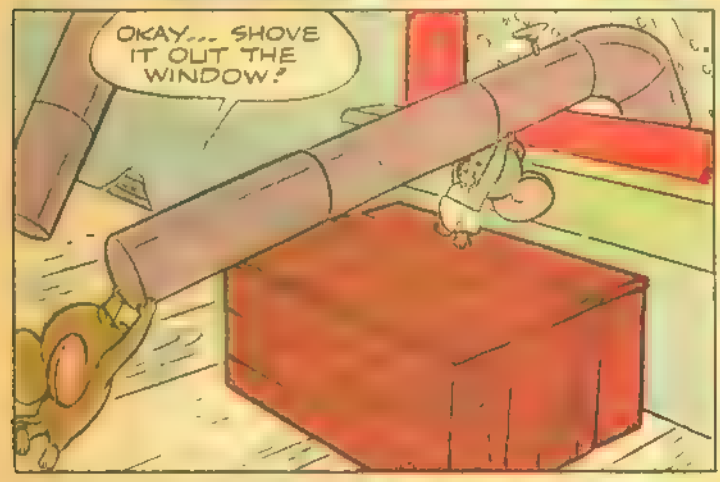

TUFFY, I CAN SEE THAT OL' TOM SITTING DOWN THERE!
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH, THAT'LL SLIP RIGHT THROUGH HERE!
HEH, HEH! THE OL' PAPER BAG TRICK!
WE'LL DOUSE HIM AND THE FLOOR, TOO!
UH-OH!
GOTTA ACT FAST!
I MAY GET MY HEAD A LITTLE WET, BUT NO WATER'LL GET ON THE FLOOR!
CLICK
HERE HE COMES, MADDER'N A WET HEN!

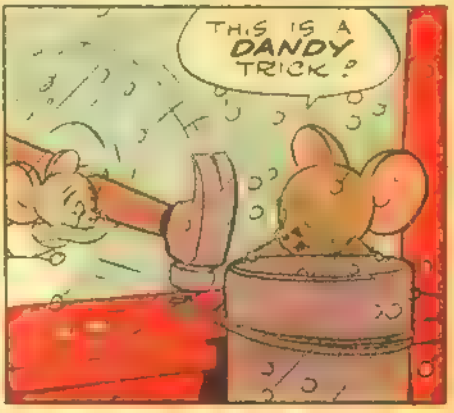

I OUTSMARTED YOU AGAIN, FELLAS!

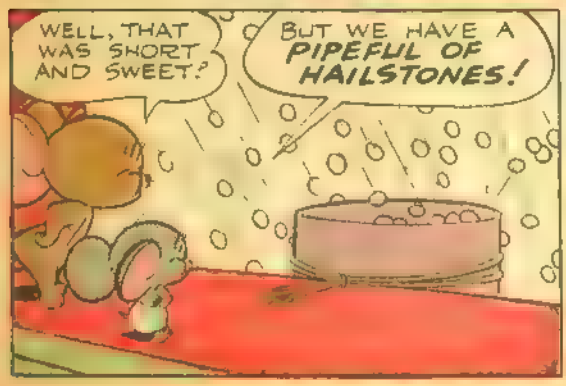

SO YOU'LL PARDON ME IF I TAKE A LITTLE BOW!

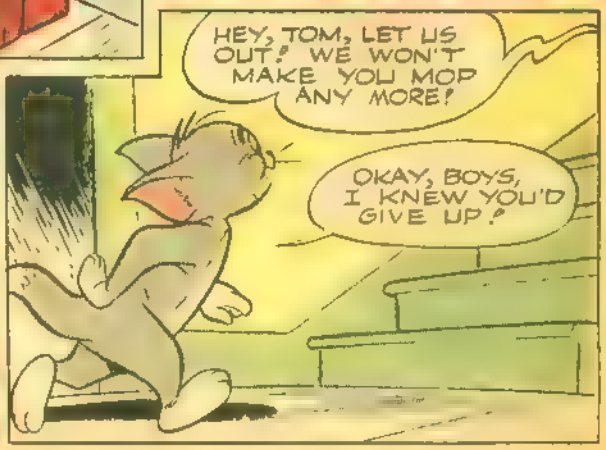

SLAM!
JERRY, LOOK WHAT'S COMING DOWN NOW!

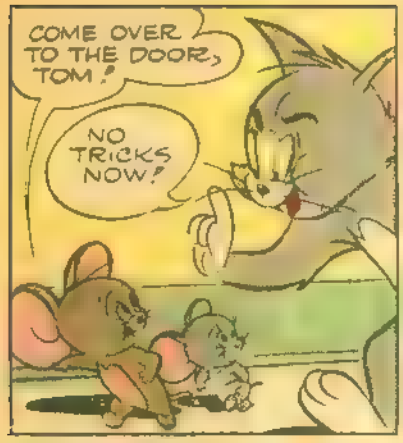

NOW WE'VE GOT HAIL!
AND WE'VE GOT STOVEPIPE!

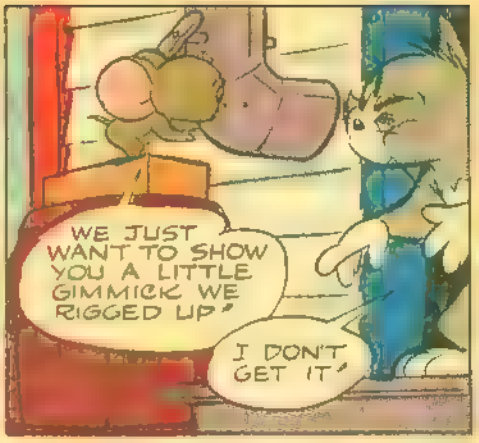

OKAY... SHOVE IT OUT THE WINDOW!

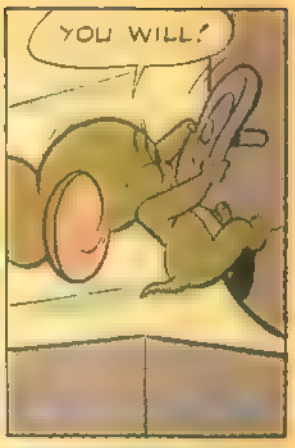

THIS IS A DANDY TRICK!

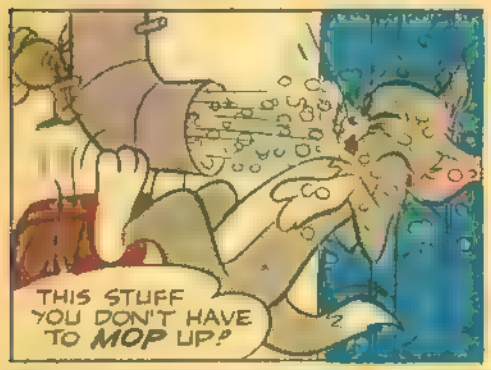

WELL, THAT WAS SHORT AND SWEET!
BUT WE HAVE A PIPEFUL OF HAILSTONES!


HEY, TOM, LET US OUT! WE WON'T MAKE YOU MOP ANY MORE!
OKAY, BOYS, I KNEW YOU'D GIVE UP!

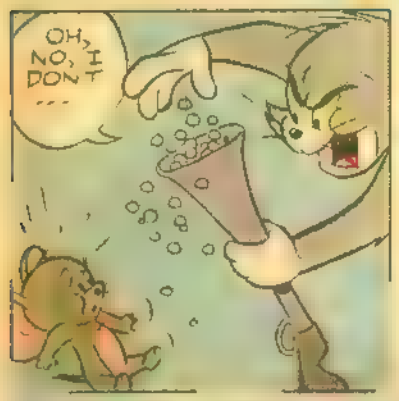

COME OVER TO THE DOOR, TOM!
NO TRICKS NOW!

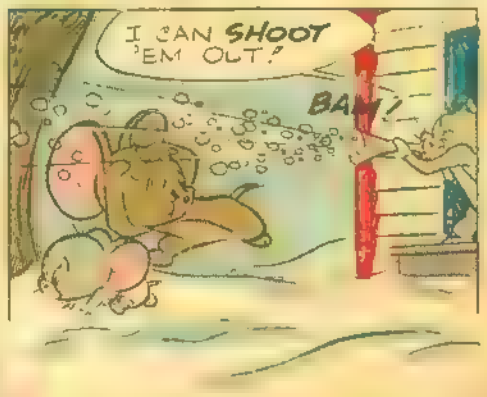

WE JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU A LITTLE GIMMICK WE RIGGED UP!
I DON'T GET IT!

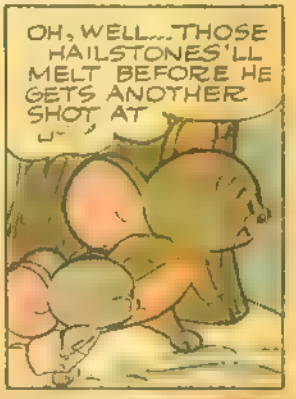

YOU WILL!

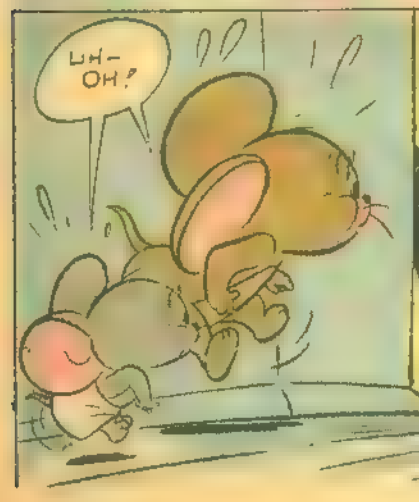

THIS STUFF YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOP UP!

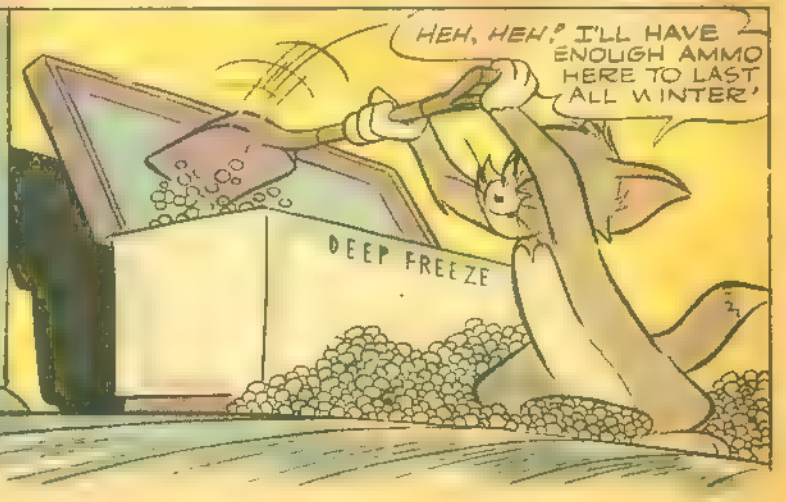
YOU'VE GOT TO SHOVEL 'EM OUT!


OH, NO, I DON'T ...

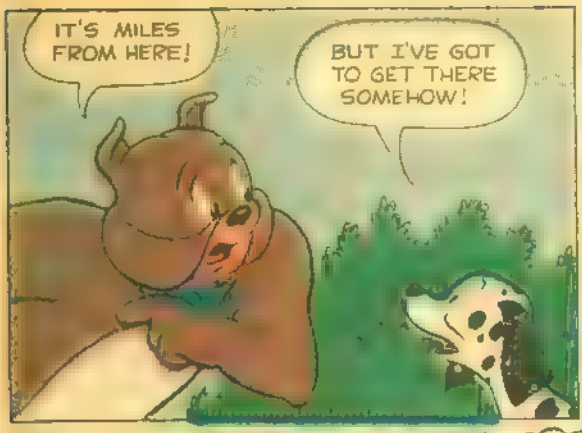

I CAN SHOOT 'EM OUT!
BAM!

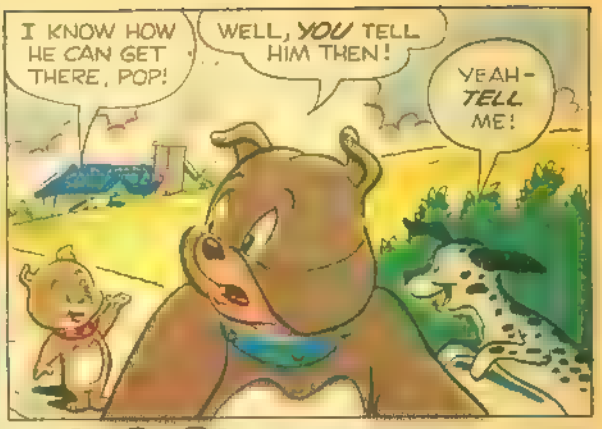

OH, WELL... THOSE HAILSTONES'LL MELT BEFORE HE GETS ANOTHER SHOT AT U-

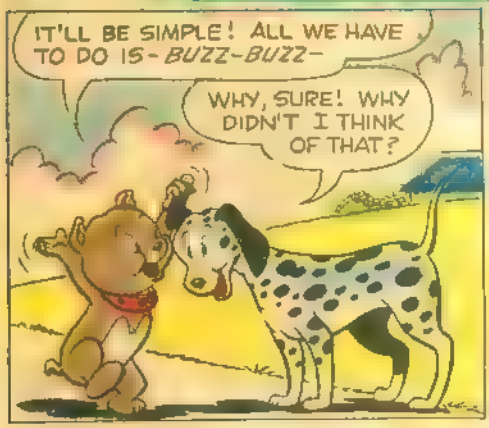

UH-OH!


HEH, HEH! I'LL HAVE ENOUGH AMMO HERE TO LAST ALL WINTER!
DEEP FREEZE

M-G-M CARTOONS presents
Big SPIKE and Little TYKE
YIPPEEE! THIS IS THE LIFE!
CLANG! CLANG!
HOW COME THAT PUP GETS TO RIDE ON THE FIRE ENGINE, POP?
HE'S THE FIREMEN'S MASCOT, TYKE!
THE TRUCK MUST HAVE HIT A BUMP!
UH-OH! HE FELL OFF!
THAT OUGHT TO CURE HIM OF GOING TO FIRES!
ARE YOU OKAY, LITTLE FELLA?
S-SURE, BUT--
HOW DO I GET BACK TO THE FIREHOUSE?
THAT WON'T BE EASY!

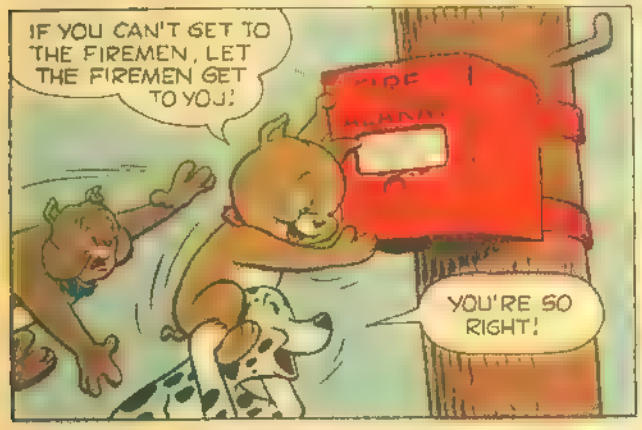

IT'S MILES FROM HERE!
BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THERE SOMEHOW!

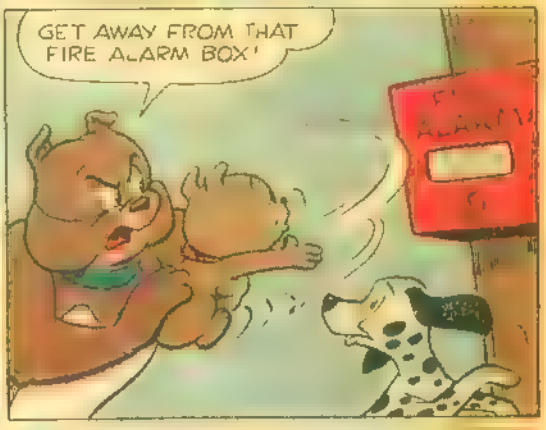

I KNOW HOW HE CAN GET THERE, POP!
WELL, YOU TELL HIM THEN!
YEAH - TELL ME!


IT'LL BE SIMPLE! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS - BUZZ-BUZZ-
WHY, SURE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

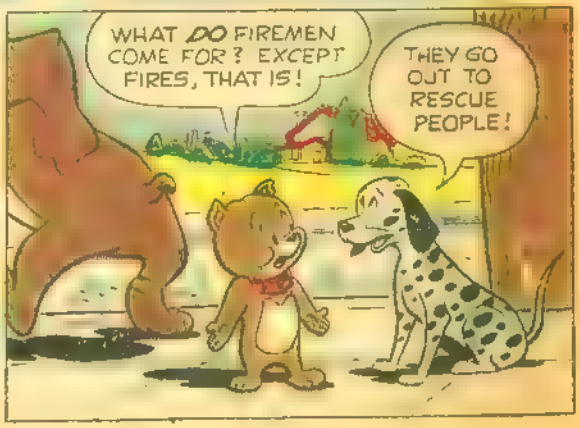
HEH, HEH! THAT PUP OF MINE THINKS HE CAN DO ANYTHING!

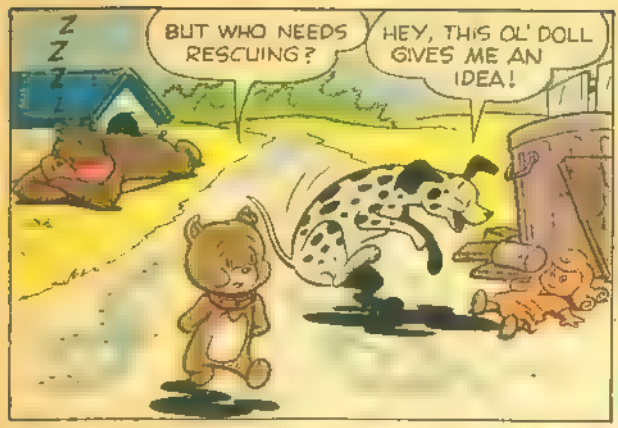
OH, NO!


IF YOU CAN'T GET TO THE FIREMEN, LET THE FIREMEN GET TO YOU!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!


GET AWAY FROM THAT FIRE ALARM BOX!

YOU CAN'T CALL OUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PICK UP A MUTT!


WHAT DO FIREMEN COME FOR? EXCEPT FIRES, THAT IS!
THEY GO OUT TO RESCUE PEOPLE!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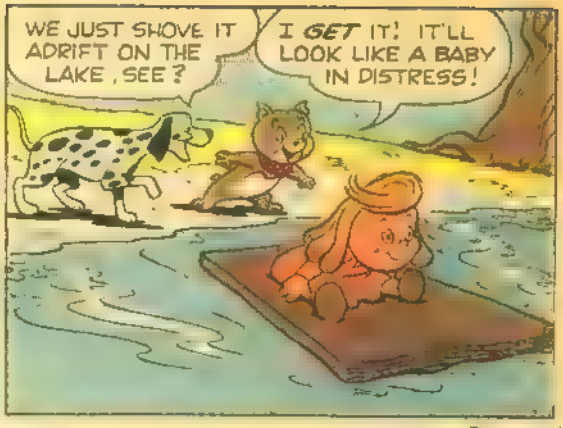
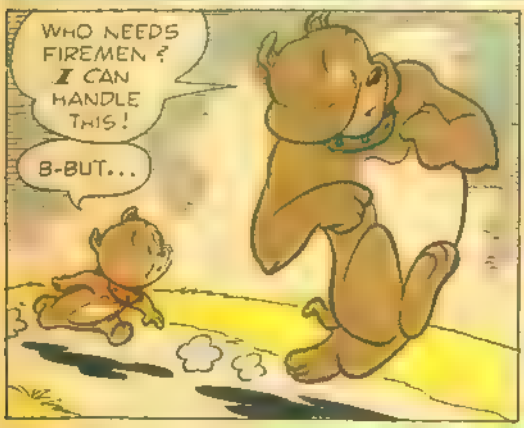
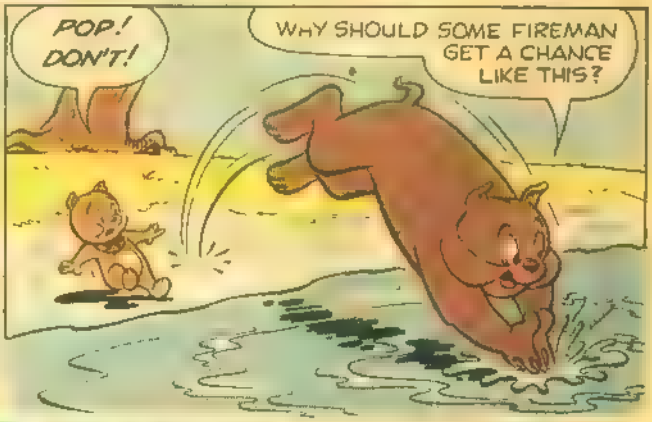
BUT WHO NEEDS RESCUING?
HEY, THIS OL' DOLL GIVES ME AN IDEA!

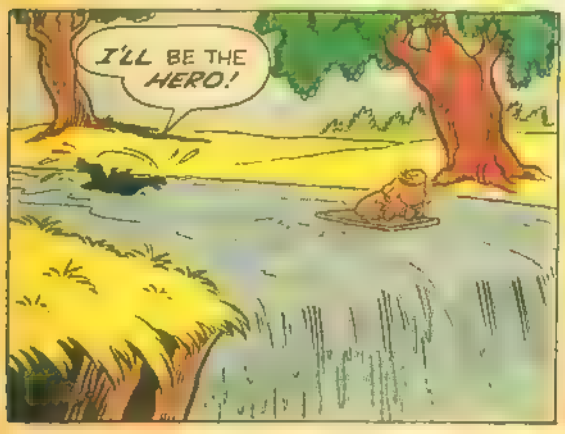

WE JUST SHOVE IT ADRIFT ON THE LAKE, SEE?
I GET IT! IT'LL LOOK LIKE A BABY IN DISTRESS!

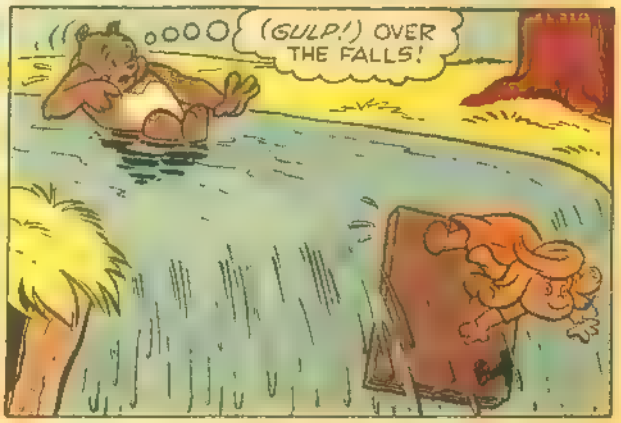
POP! NOW WE VE GOT TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
WH-WHY?

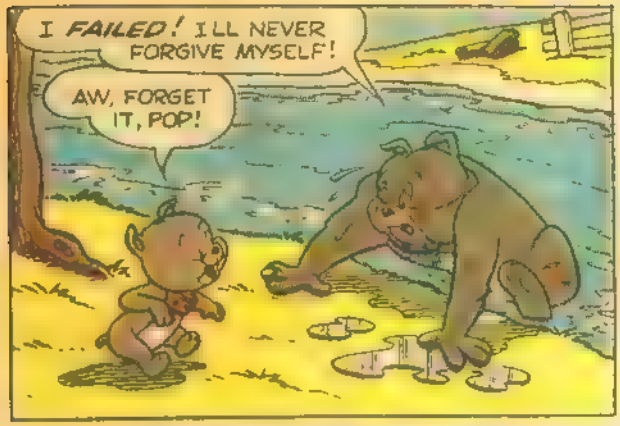
WELL, TAKE A LOOK!
A B-BABY!

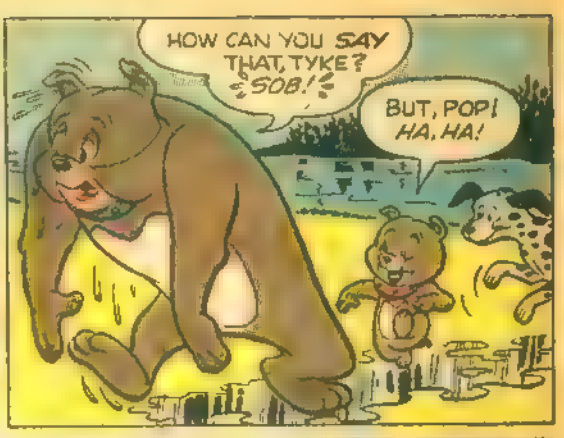

WHO NEEDS FIREMEN? I CAN HANDLE THIS!
B-BUT...


POP! DON'T!
WHY SHOULD SOME FIREMAN GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS?

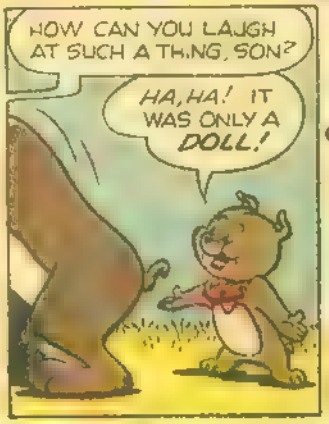

I'LL BE THE HERO!


(GULP!) OVER THE FALLS!

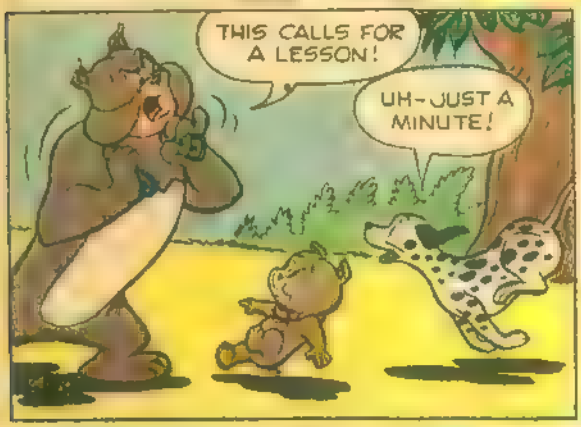

I FAILED! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!
AW, FORGET IT, POP!

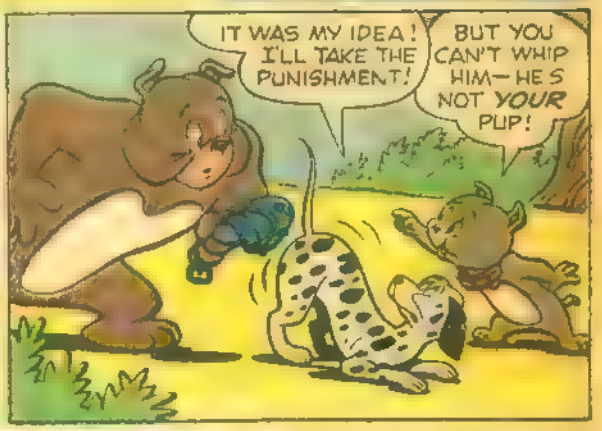

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, TYKE? SOB!
BUT, POP! HA, HA!

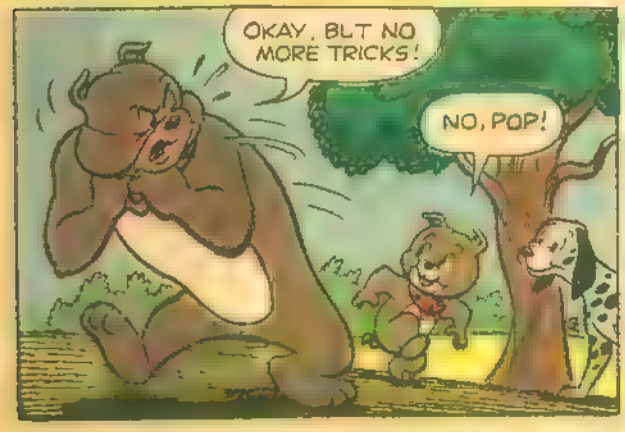
OH, THAT POOR LITTLE BABY! (BLUBBER!)
HA, HA! LISTEN— HO, HO!


HOW CAN YOU LAUGH AT SUCH A THING, SON?
HA, HA! IT WAS ONLY A DOLL!

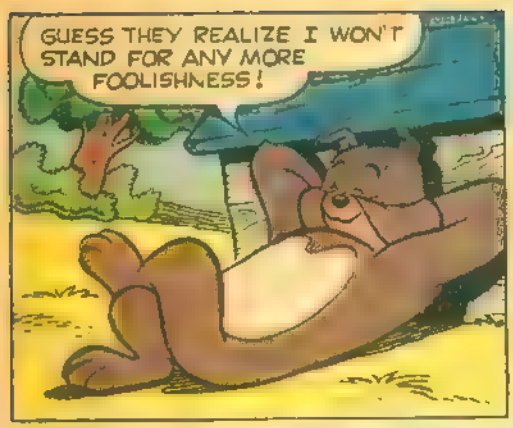
THE POOR DOLL— A DOLL?
YEAH! WE DID IT BECAUSE—

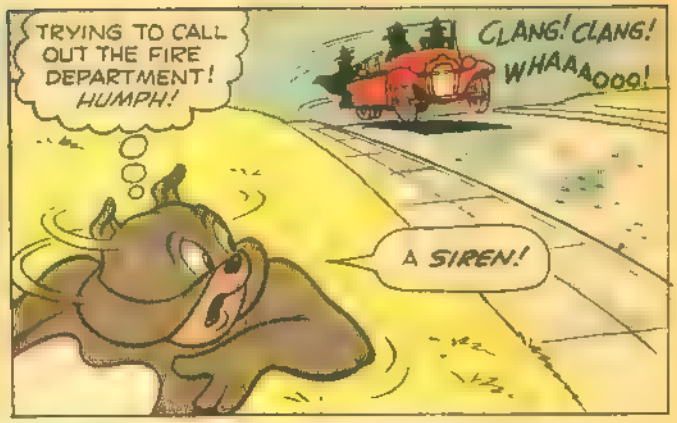

THIS CALLS FOR A LESSON!
UH—JUST A MINUTE!

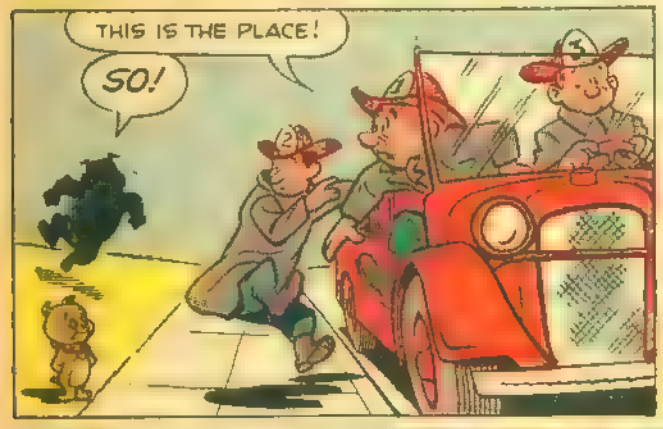

IT WAS MY IDEA! I'LL TAKE THE PUNISHMENT!
BUT YOU CAN'T WHIP HIM—HE'S NOT YOUR PUP!

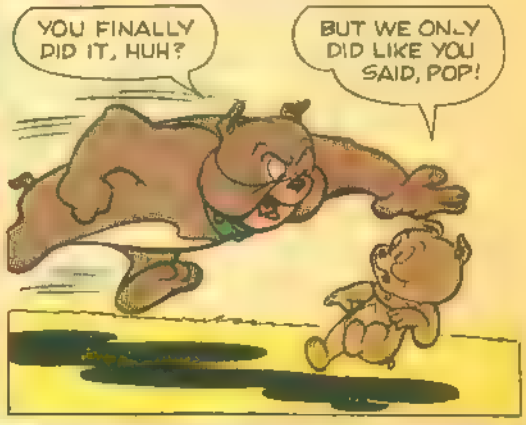

OKAY, BUT NO MORE TRICKS!
NO, POP!

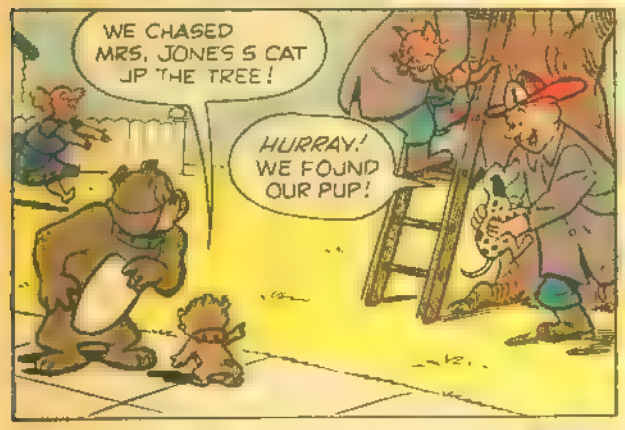
BE NICE PUPS! CHEW UP A SHOE, CHASE A CAT, OR SOMETHING!
WE WILL, POP!

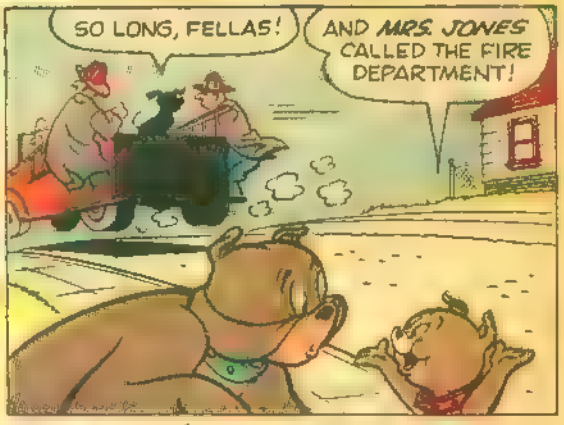

GUESS THEY REALIZE I WON'T STAND FOR ANY MORE FOOLISHNESS!


TRYING TO CALL OUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT! HUMPH!
CLANG! CLANG! WHAAAOOO!
A SIREN!

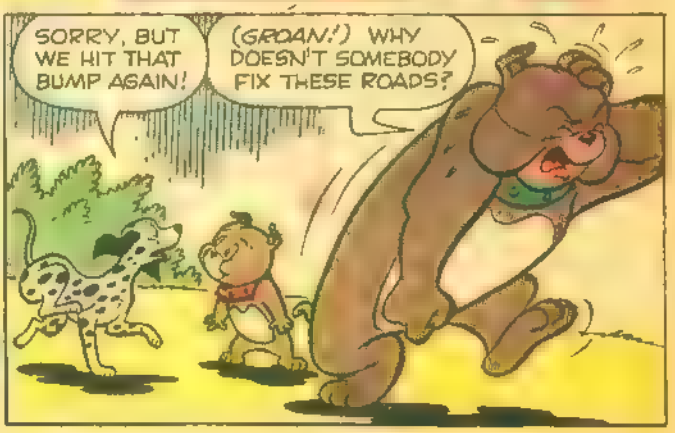

THIS IS THE PLACE!
SO!


YOU FINALLY DID IT, HUH?
BUT WE ONLY DID LIKE YOU SAID, POP!


WE CHASED MRS. JONES'S CAT UP THE TREE!
HURRAY! WE FOUND OUR PUP!

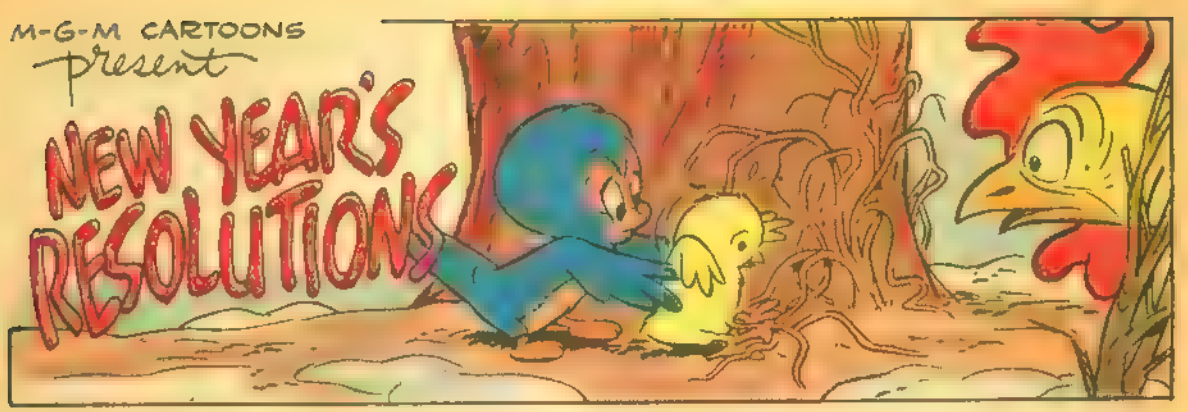

SO LONG, FELLAS!
AND MRS. JONES CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

POP, LOOK!


SORRY, BUT WE HIT THAT BUMP AGAIN!
(GROAN!) WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY FIX THESE ROADS?

M-G-M CARTOONS present

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



"My," Bertie Bird exclaimed to Brother Billie one frosty January morning, "did you hear all of those bells last night?"

"*Did* I?" Billie muttered crossly. "I didn't get a wink of sleep. What a fine way to start the New Year!"

"So *that's* what it was all about!" Bertie twittered excitedly. "Well, Happy New Year, Billie!" Suddenly his little eyes twinkled. "I guess it's time to make our New Year's resolutions again!"

"We never keep them," Billie reminded him darkly. "Why bother?"

"Of course we'll keep them," Bertie said staunchly. Then he eyed his brother carefully. "Er — are you going to try not to be so terribly cross again this year?" he asked hesitantly.

Billie started to retort, then he grinned. "Okay," he agreed, "if you promise to keep out of trouble!"

Bertie flitted merrily to-and-fro on the tree branch that held their nest in Apple Tree Lane. "I do! I do!" he cried recklessly. "I won't go on any adventure that seems the least bit dangerous, I promise!"

Just then, they heard a muffled "cheep" from the ground. Bertie hopped to the edge of the branch and peered down. "Why, it's a baby chick!" he exclaimed. "Look, the poor little thing is caught in those vines at the bottom of the tree. Come on, Billie!"

Billie drew back. "Excuse me," he said politely, "but aren't you forgetting your New Year's resolution?"

"Of course not!" said Bertie indignantly. "What can be dangerous about helping a poor little chick in need?" He spread his wings and landed on the ground with a little p-i-o-p. "Don't worry," he told the chick reassuringly, "we'll peck at those old vines and have you free in seconds."

"You're certainly free with my services," Billie said dryly, landing beside his brother. "I do hope you're noticing how *pleasant* I'm being about it!"

"You're doing real well," Bertie praised him. "And while we're about it, you might notice that I've kept *my* part of the bargain, too!"

Billie was about to agree when suddenly he stopped pecking at the vines and froze to the ground. "What was that?" he hissed.

"What was what?" Bertie Bird asked absently, and then returning to his task, he added: "*There* you are, chick. Now you're as free as a bird!"

"Kut kut *kadaw!* Kut kut *kadaw!*" The big yellow hen appeared from behind a bush and made her way angrily towards the two bluebirds. "*Kadaw! Kadaw! Kadaw!*"

Instantly, Billie left the ground, fluttering his wings in great excitement. "Hurry, Bertie!" he screamed. "That mother hen really means business!"

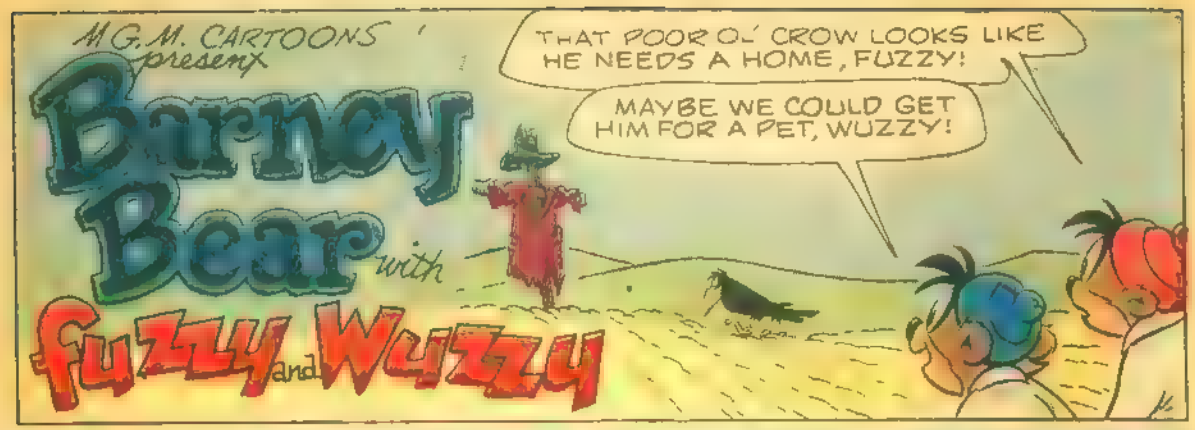
"I can't!" Bertie wailed. "Now *my* foot is caught!"

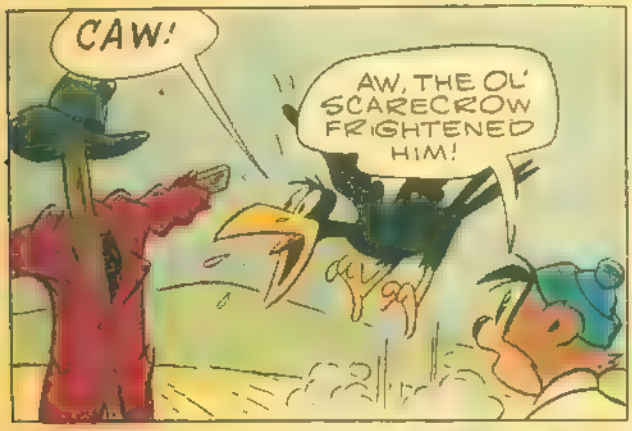
The furious hen came closer and closer, squawking and cackling and baring her claws as she approached Bertie Bird.

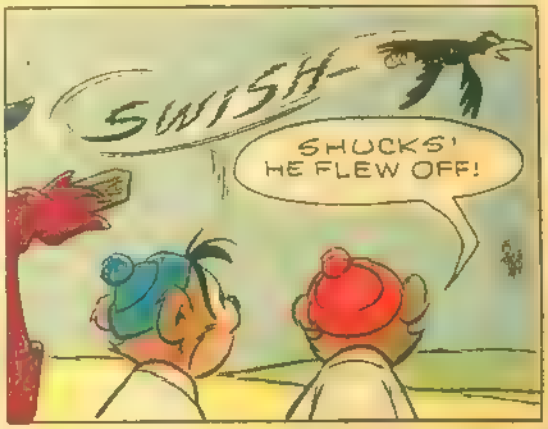
"Oh, dear," Bertie moaned, "this is the end!"

Fortunately, just then, the baby chick clawed at the vine which had trapped Bertie, and the little bird was suddenly free!

"Oh, thank you!" gasped Bertie, sailing high up into the air. The only trouble was that he had to listen to Billie scold him crossly all the way home. And Billie did not remember even once that he had broken *his* resolution, too!

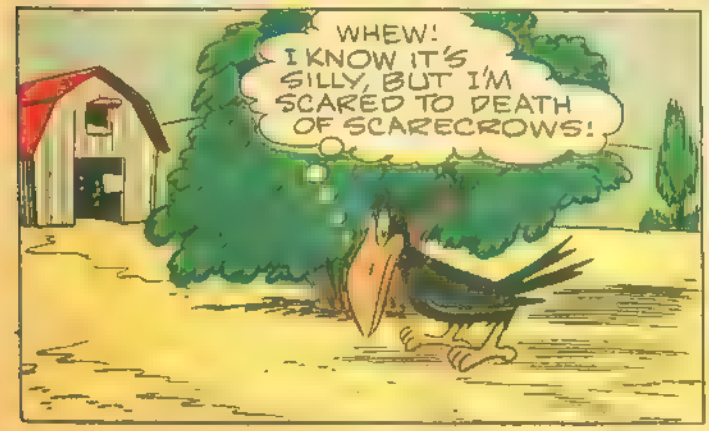

M.G.M. CARTOONS presents
Barney Bear with Fuzzy and Wuzzy
THAT POOR OL' CROW LOOKS LIKE HE NEEDS A HOME, FUZZY!
MAYBE WE COULD GET HIM FOR A PET, WUZZY!

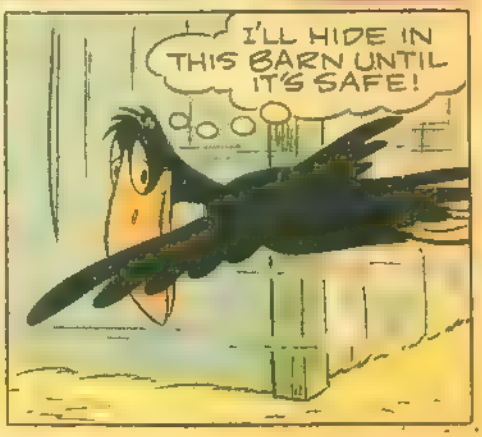

CAW!
AW, THE OL' SCARECROW FRIGHTENED HIM!


SWISH
SHUCKS! HE FLEW OFF!

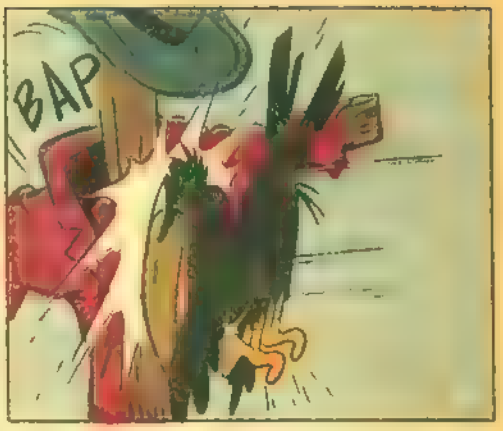
LET'S HIDE THIS THING! THEN MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK AGAIN!

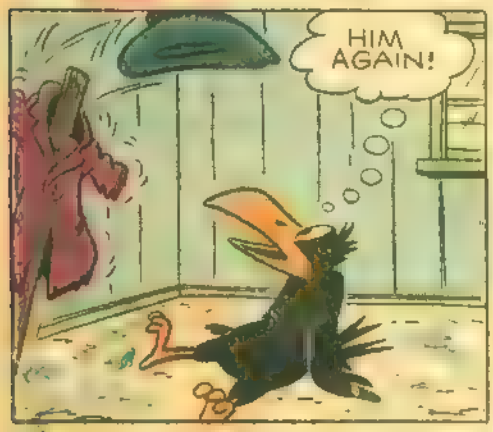
IT WON'T SCARE HIM IN THERE
LET'S SEE WHAT'S FOR DINNER!


WHEW! I KNOW IT'S SILLY, BUT I'M SCARED TO DEATH OF SCARECROWS!

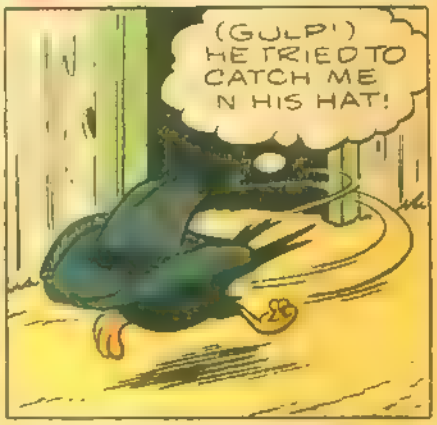

I'LL HIDE IN THIS BARN UNTIL IT'S SAFE!

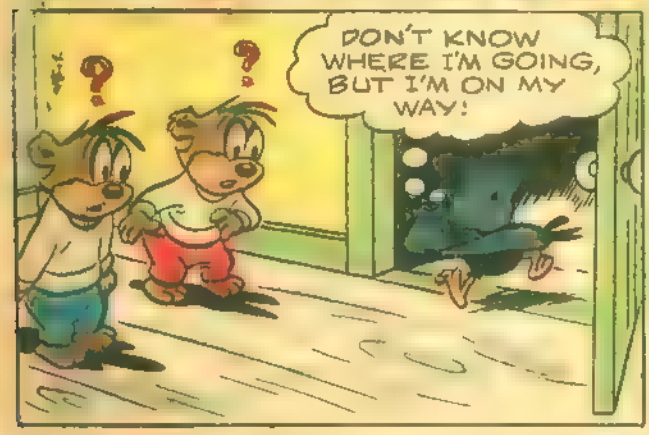
I WON'T RUN INTO HIM IN HERE!

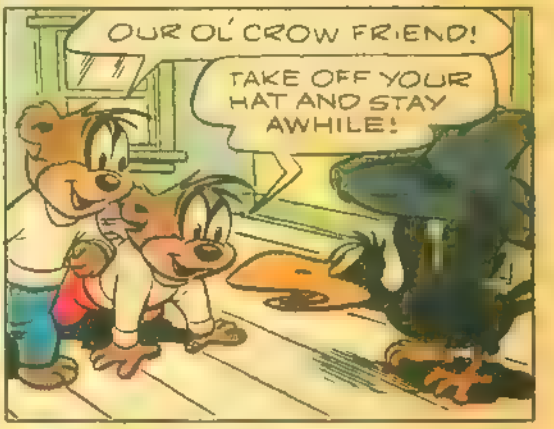

BAP

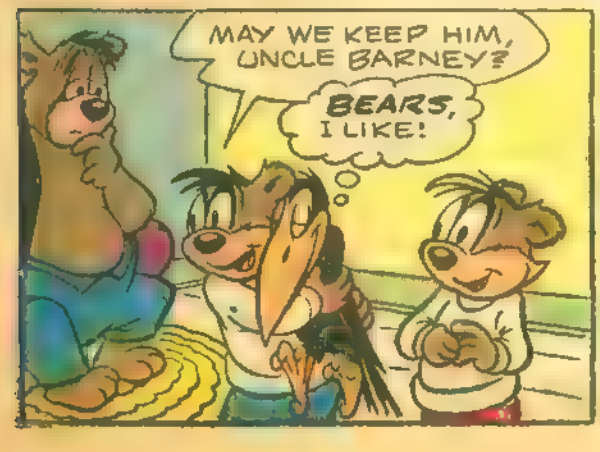

HIM AGAIN!

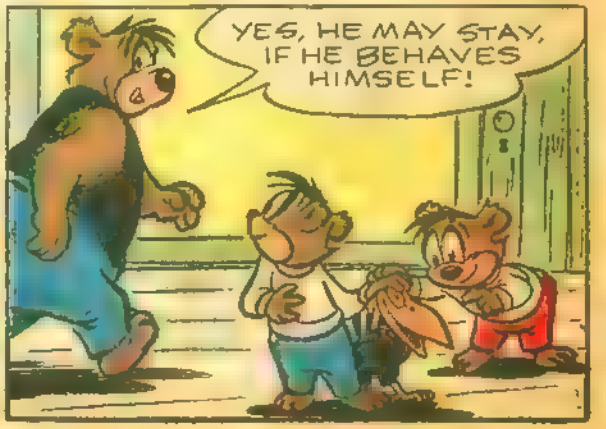
PLUP

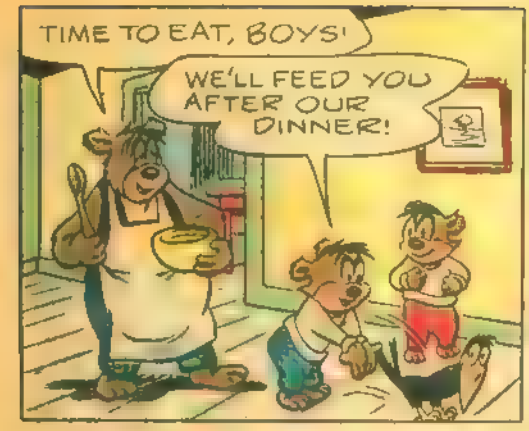

(GULP!) HE TRIED TO CATCH ME N HIS HAT!

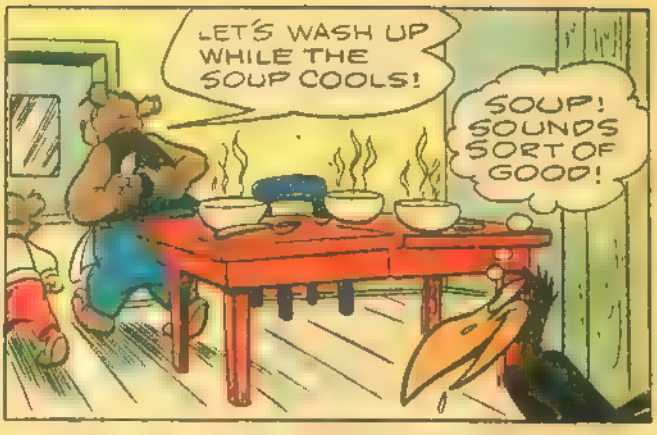

DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING, BUT I'M ON MY WAY!

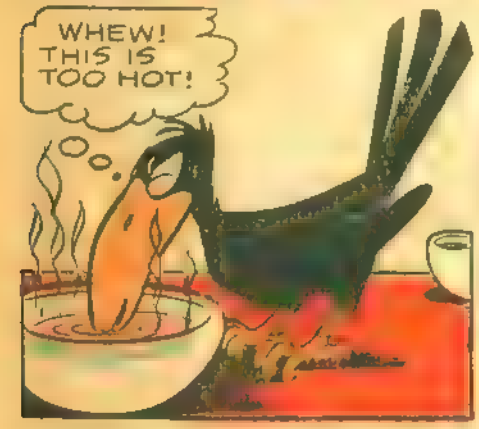

OUR OL' CROW FRIEND!
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND STAY AWHILE!

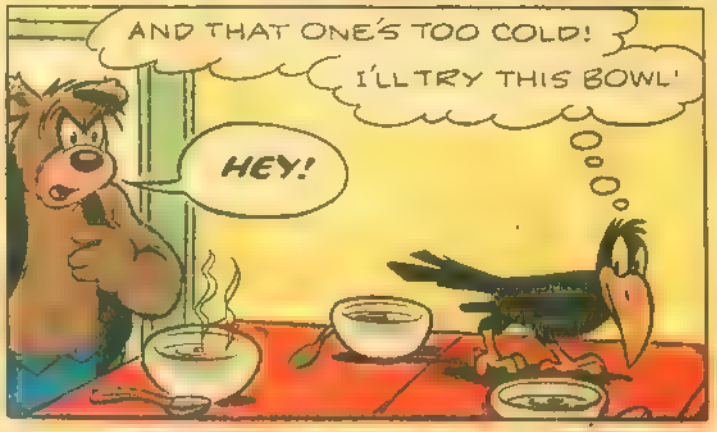

MAY WE KEEP HIM, UNCLE BARNEY?
BEARS, I LIKE!

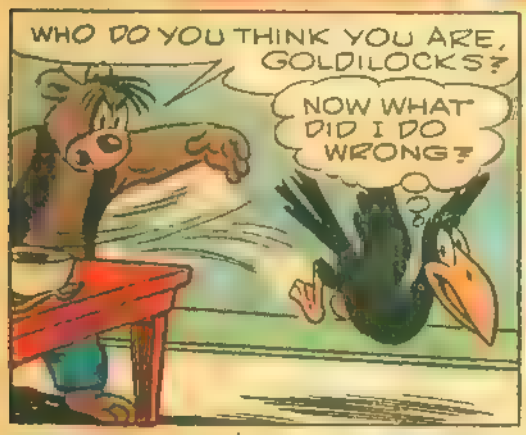

YES, HE MAY STAY, IF HE BEHAVES HIMSELF!

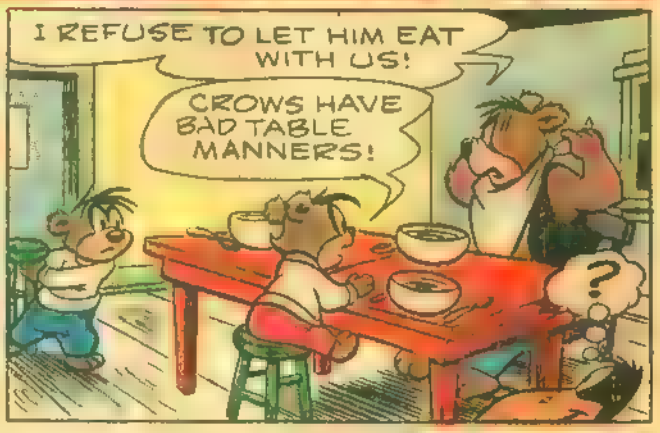

TIME TO EAT, BOYS!
WE'LL FEED YOU AFTER OUR DINNER!


LET'S WASH UP WHILE THE SOUP COOLS!
SOUP! SOUNDS SORT OF GOOD!


WHEW! THIS IS TOO HOT!


AND THAT ONE'S TOO COLD!
I'LL TRY THIS BOWL!
HEY!


WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, GOLDILOCKS?
NOW WHAT DID I DO WRONG?


I REFUSE TO LET HIM EAT WITH US!
CROWS HAVE BAD TABLE MANNERS!
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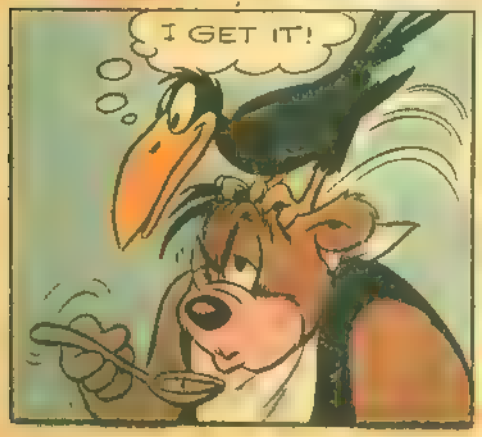
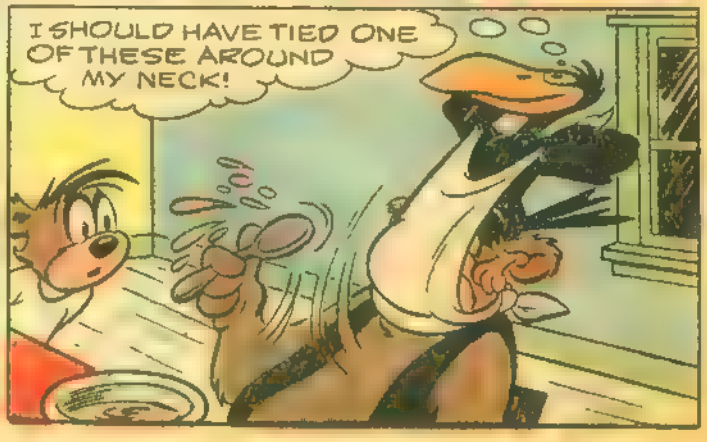
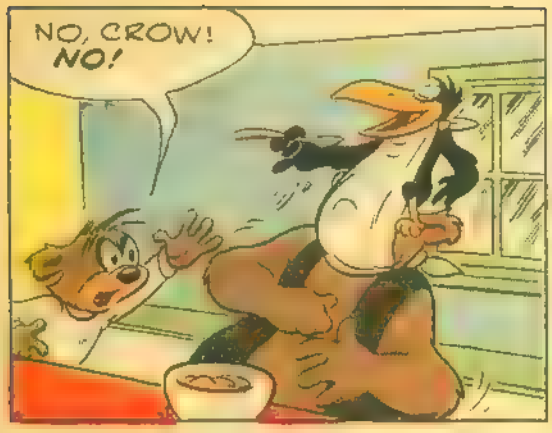
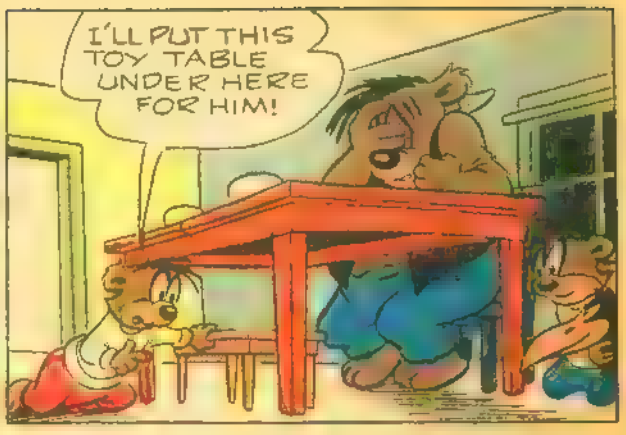
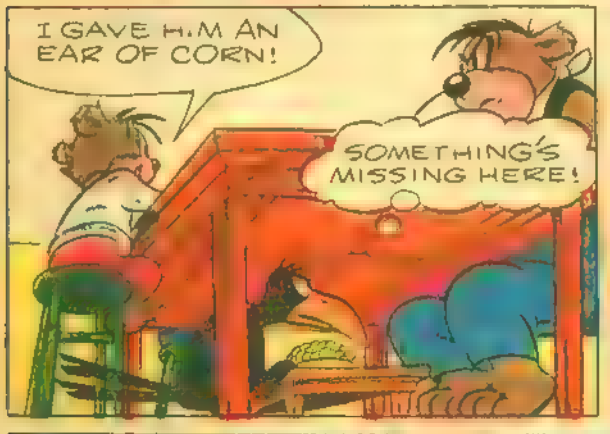
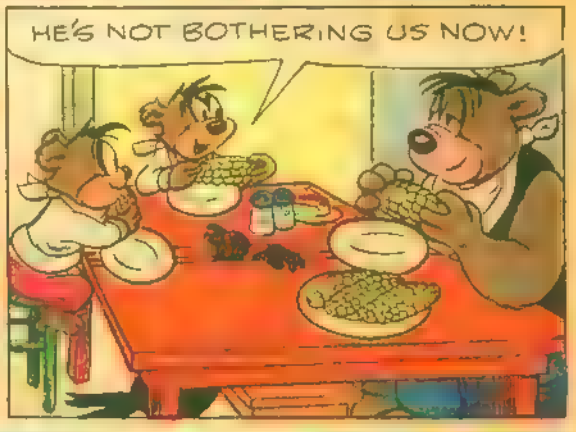

I GET IT!

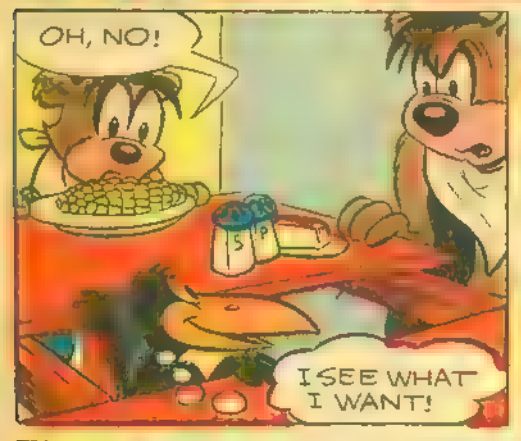

I SHOULD HAVE TIED ONE OF THESE AROUND MY NECK!

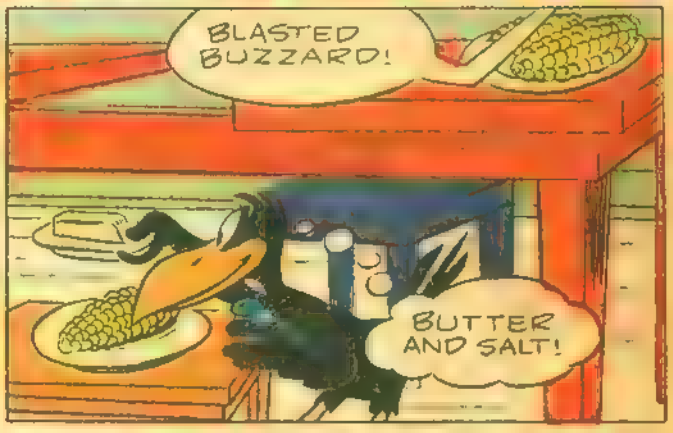

NO, CROW! NO!

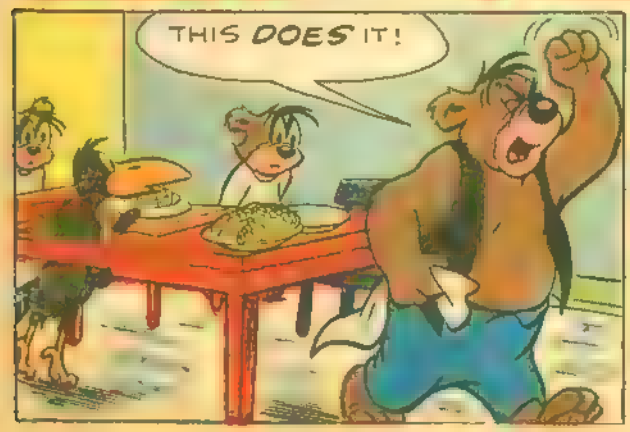

I'LL PUT THIS TOY TABLE UNDER HERE FOR HIM!

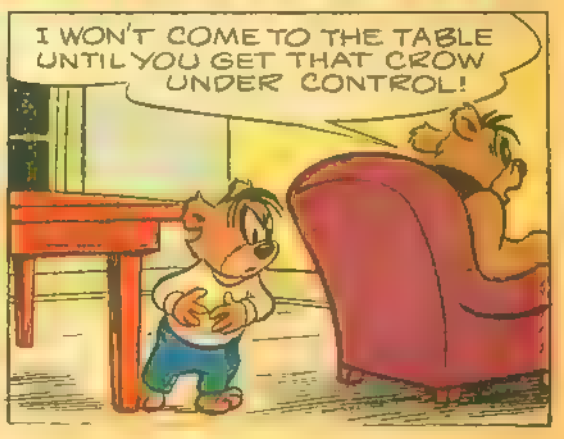

I GAVE HIM AN EAR OF CORN!
SOMETHING'S MISSING HERE!

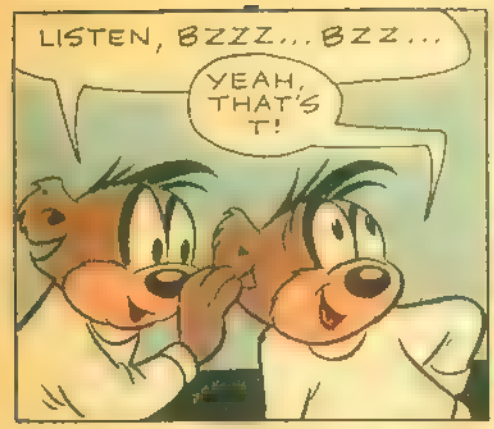

HE'S NOT BOTHERING US NOW!

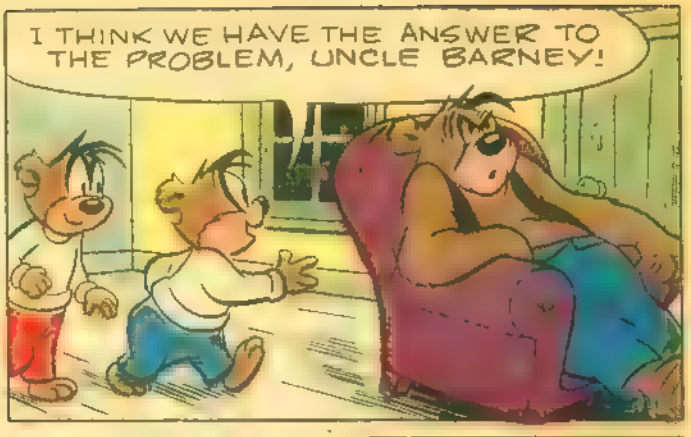

OH, NO!
I SEE WHAT I WANT!


BLASTED BUZZARD!
BUTTER AND SALT!

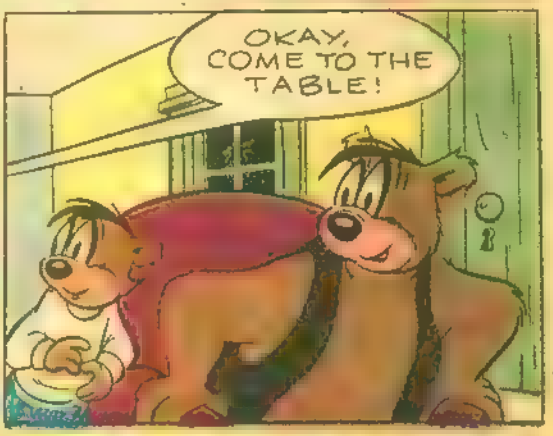

THIS DOES IT!

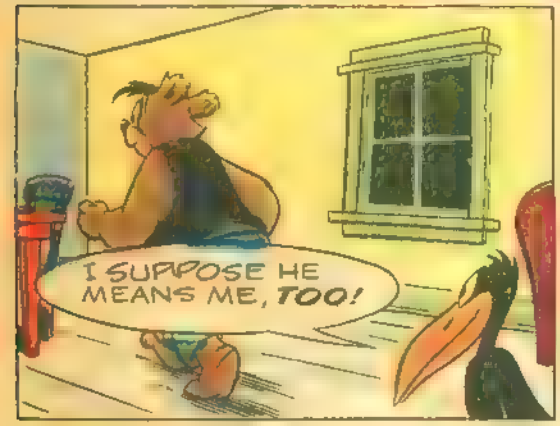

I WON'T COME TO THE TABLE UNTIL YOU GET THAT CROW UNDER CONTROL!

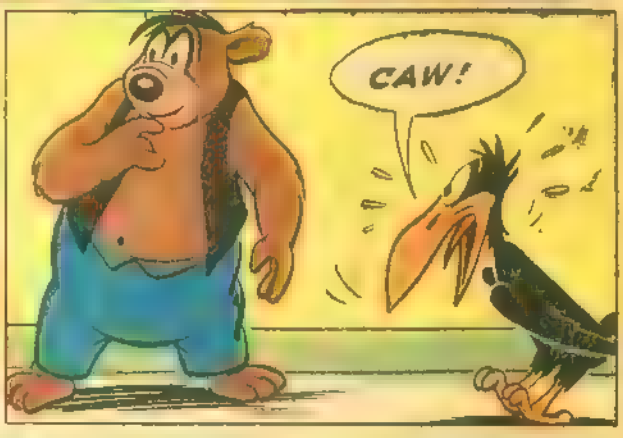

LISTEN, BZZZ... BZZ...
YEAH, THAT'S T!

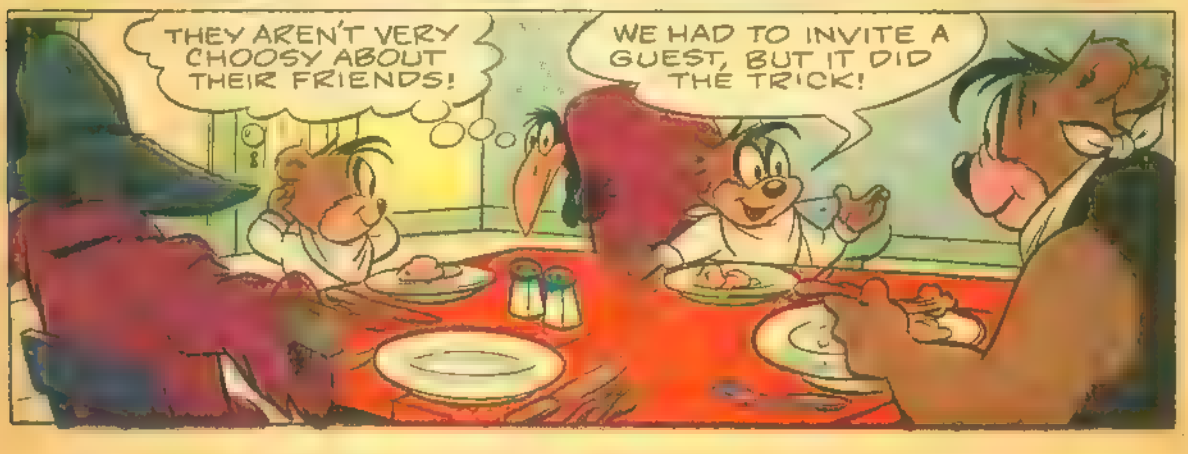

I THINK WE HAVE THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM, UNCLE BARNEY!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
JUST A SECOND... YOU'LL SEE!


OKAY, COME TO THE TABLE!


I SUPPOSE HE MEANS ME, TOO!


CAW!

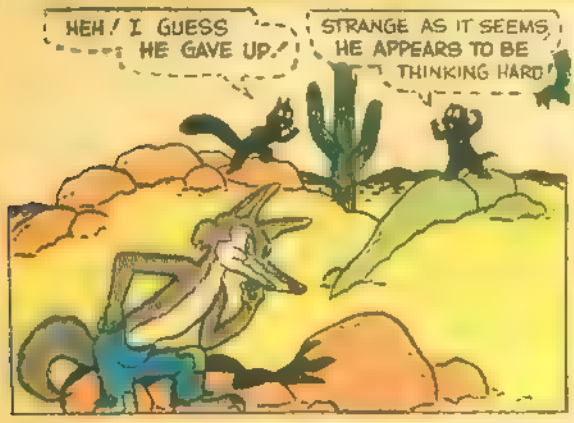

THEY AREN'T VERY CHOOSY ABOUT THEIR FRIENDS!
WE HAD TO INVITE A GUEST, BUT IT DID THE TRICK!

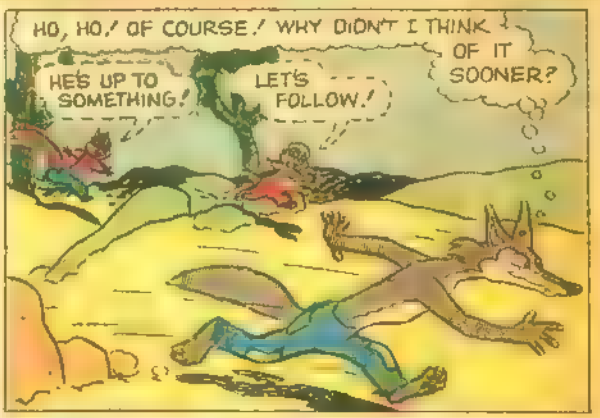
M.G.M. CARTOONS *present*

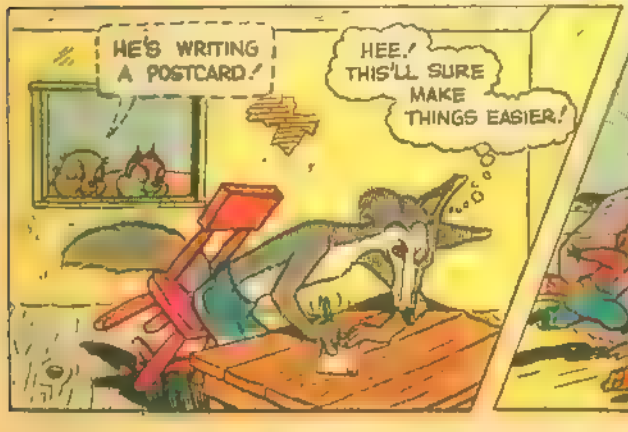
WUFF, the PRAIRIE DOG

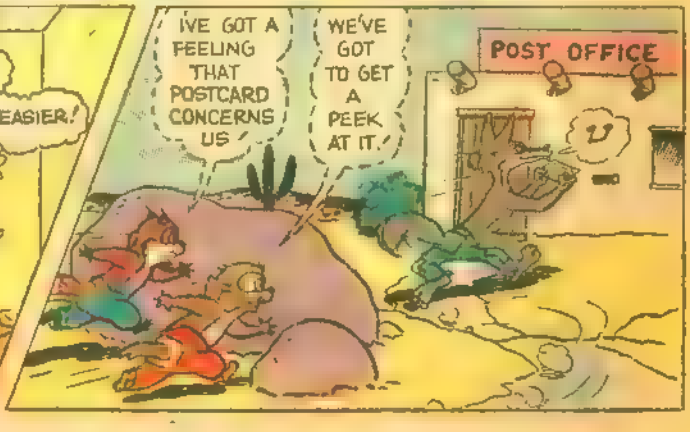
BAH! THERE THEY GO SEPARATIN' AGAIN!

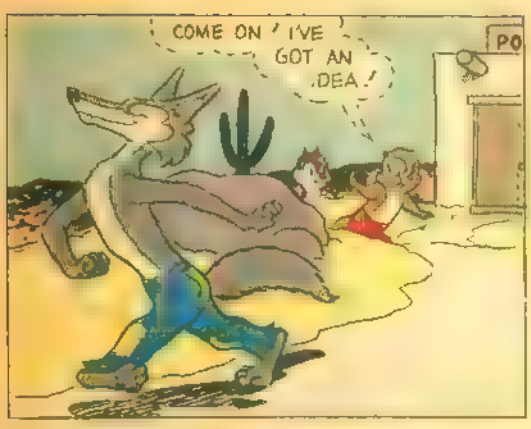
I'M GETTIN' FED UP WITH NOT GETTIN' FED!

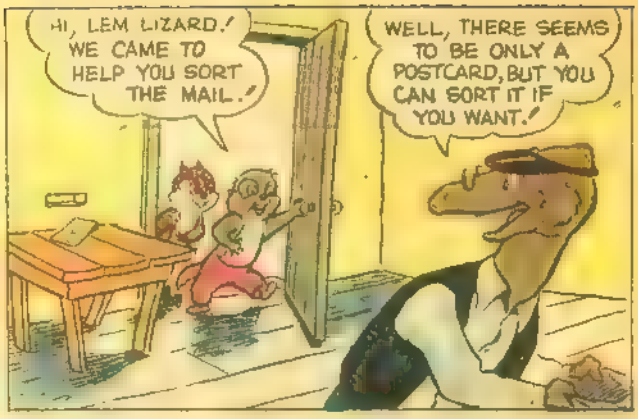




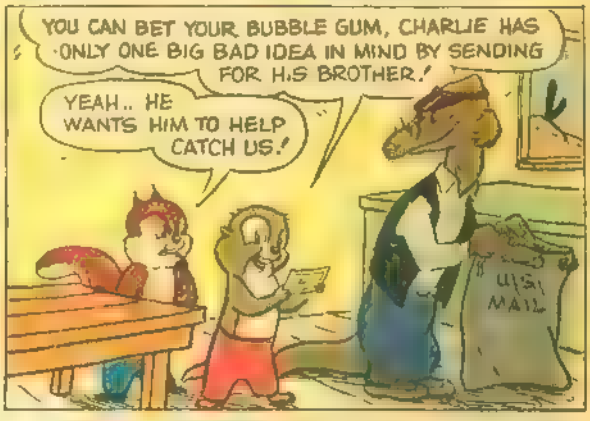


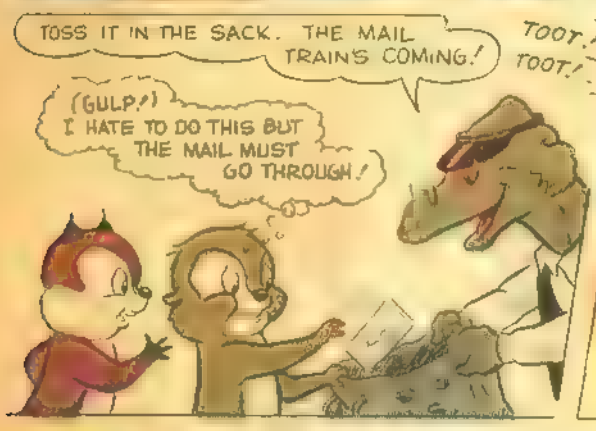



COME ON ! I'VE GOT AN IDEA !
PO

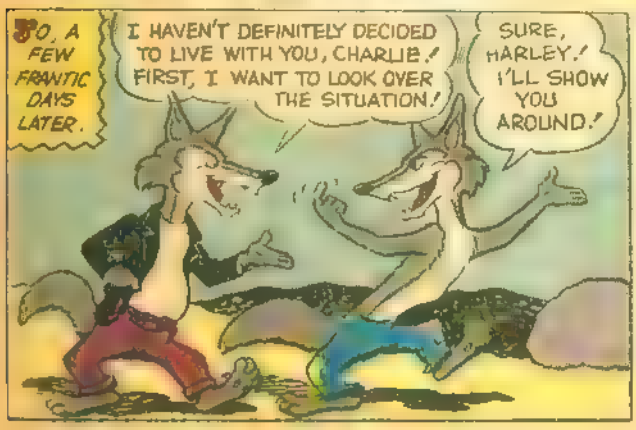

HI, LEM LIZARD ! WE CAME TO HELP YOU SORT THE MAIL !
WELL, THERE SEEMS TO BE ONLY A POSTCARD, BUT YOU CAN SORT IT IF YOU WANT !

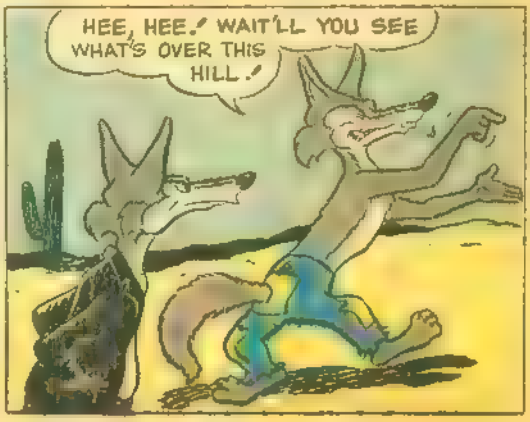
OH, GOSH !
Dear brother: I'm sure you'll find it pleasant to come and live with me. Brother Charlie
TO HARLEY COYOTE OAK FOREST U.S.A.


YOU CAN BET YOUR BUBBLE GUM, CHARLIE HAS ONLY ONE BIG BAD IDEA IN MIND BY SENDING FOR HIS BROTHER !
YEAH.. HE WANTS HIM TO HELP CATCH US !
U.S. MAIL


TOSS IT IN THE SACK. THE MAIL TRAIN'S COMING !
TOOT ! TOOT !
(GULP !) I HATE TO DO THIS BUT THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH !

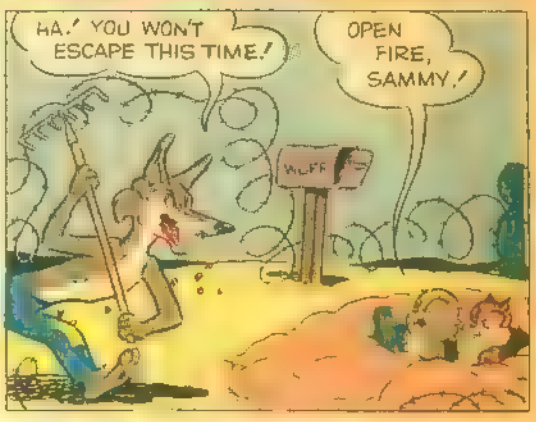
NOW WHAT ?
PREPARE ! ARM OURSELVES ! SET COYOTE TRAPS !

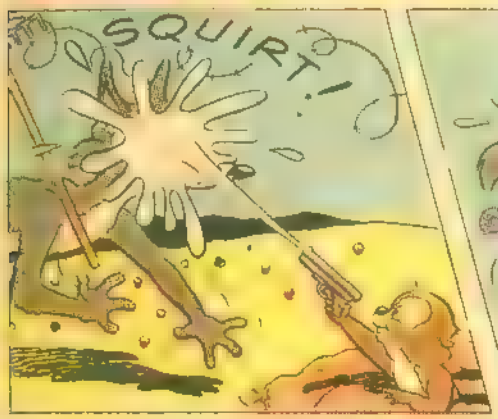

SO, A FEW FRANTIC DAYS LATER.
I HAVEN'T DEFINITELY DECIDED TO LIVE WITH YOU, CHARLIE ! FIRST, I WANT TO LOOK OVER THE SITUATION !
SURE, HARLEY ! I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND !

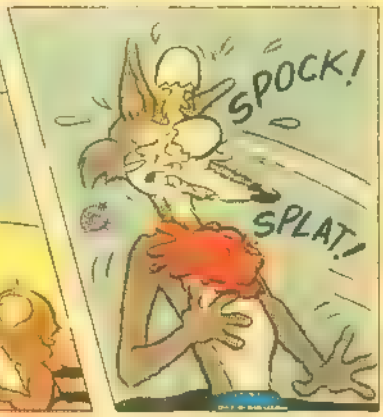

HEE, HEE ! WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT'S OVER THIS HILL !

MY, MY! LOOKS LIKE AN OBSTACLE COURSE!
GRR! THOSE LITTLE LOONS CAN'T STOP ME THAT WAY!
HERE THEY COME, SAMMY!
WUFF

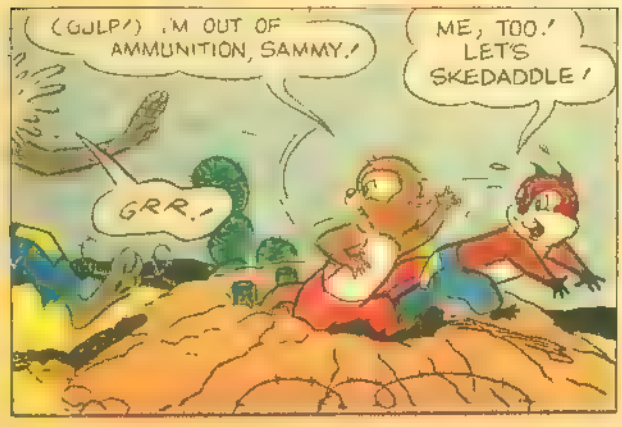
OOF! OW!! UGH!!
AMAZING HOW NOTHING THROWS YOU OFF COURSE, BROTHER!
WHAP!
LIP!

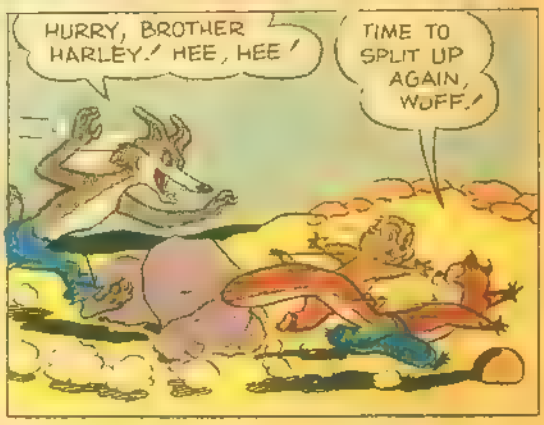

HA! YOU WON'T ESCAPE THIS TIME!
OPEN FIRE, SAMMY!
WUFF


SQUIRT!


SPOCK!
SPLAT!

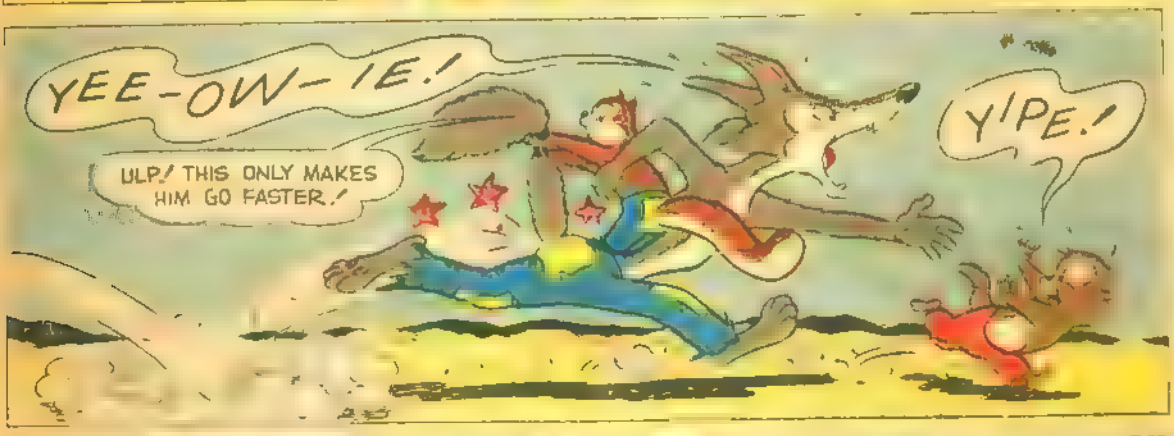
THUNK!


(GULP!) I'M OUT OF AMMUNITION, SAMMY!
ME, TOO! LET'S SKEDADDLE!
GRR!


HURRY, BROTHER HARLEY! HEE, HEE!
TIME TO SPLIT UP AGAIN, WUFF!

AHA!
OOPS!
WHAM!

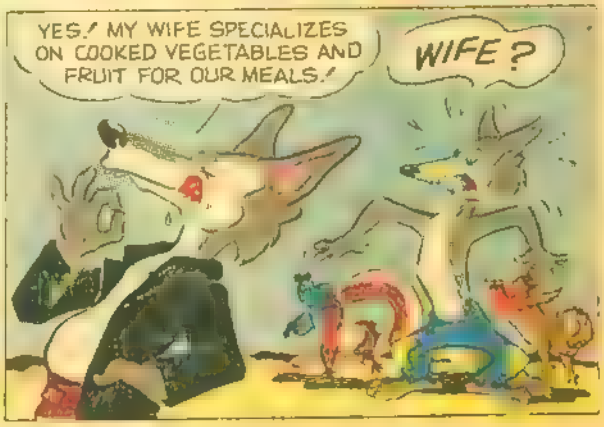
NOW TO GRAB THE OTHER ONE!
I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL PULL HIS TAIL!

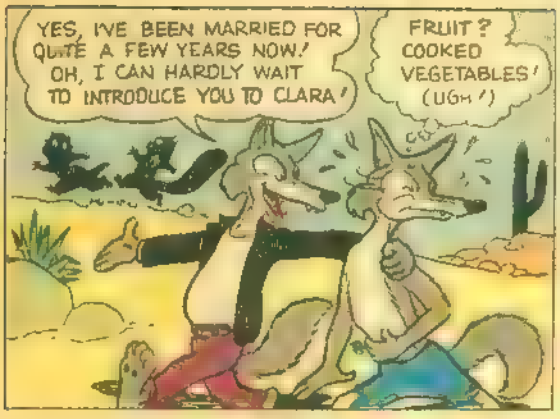

YEE-OW-IE!
ULP! THIS ONLY MAKES HIM GO FASTER!
YIPE!

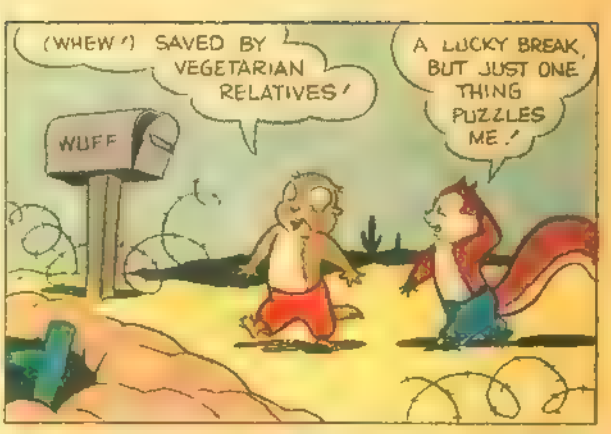
OW! QUIT FUSSIN, YOU VARMINTS! YOU'RE BOTH CAUGHT!

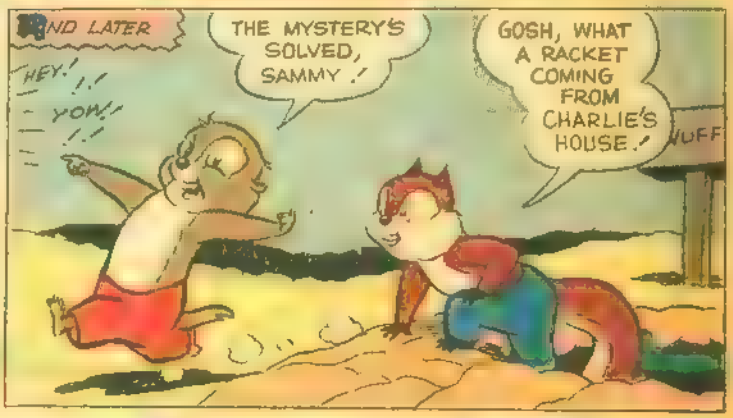
BRAVO FOR YOU, BROTHER CHARLIE! YOU'RE AN AMAZING PERSON!
SAY! YOU DIDN'T HELP ME AT ALL!

TRUE! I WAS TOO BUSY STUDYING YOUR METHODS! NOW I'M SURE I WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU!
AND YOU CAN LET THOSE TWO GO NOW!
LET 'EM GO??


YES! MY WIFE SPECIALIZES ON COOKED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT FOR OUR MEALS!
WIFE?







SEE? CHARLIE'S BEING *NURSEMAID* TO HIS BROTHER'S KIDS!

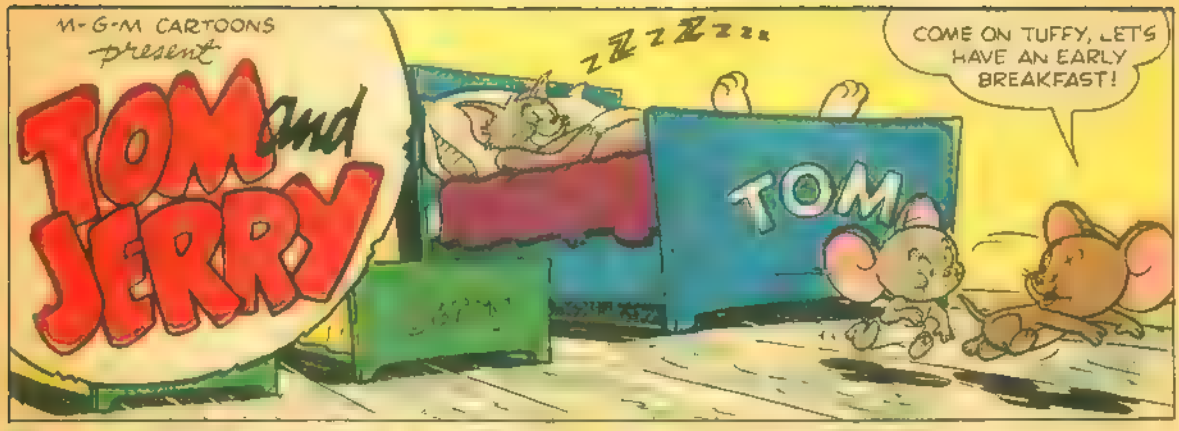
ISN'T HE TERRIFIC, CLARA?

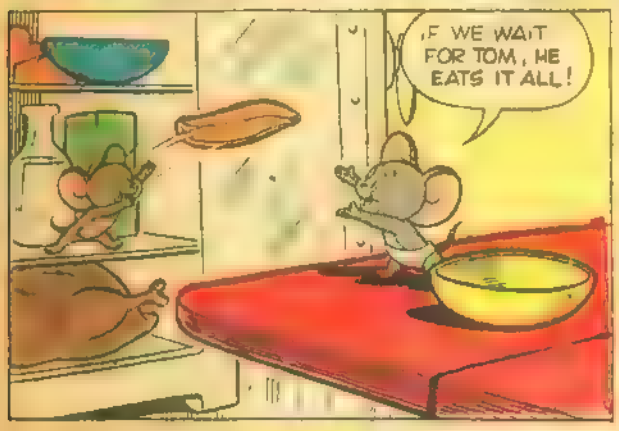
SO EXPERIENCED!

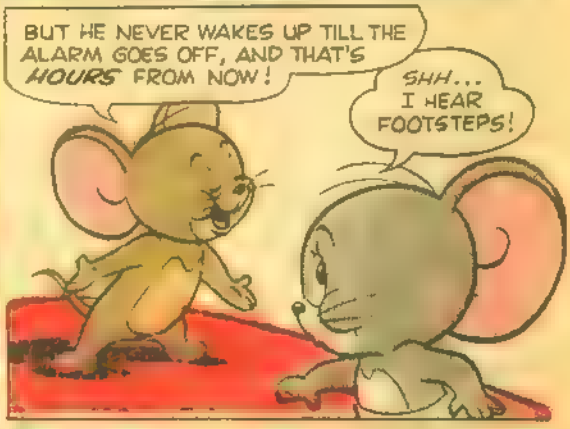
BACK IN THE PLAYPEN, SYDNEY!

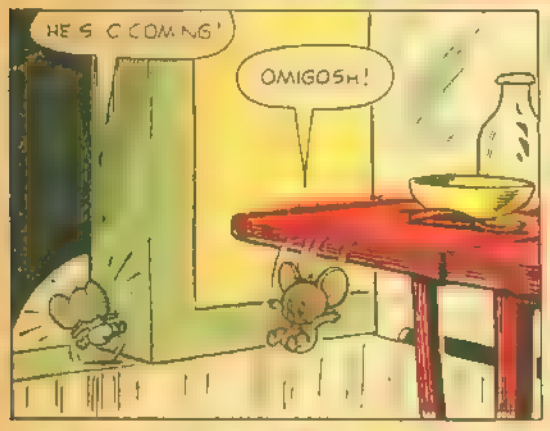
NO, NO, SUSIE!

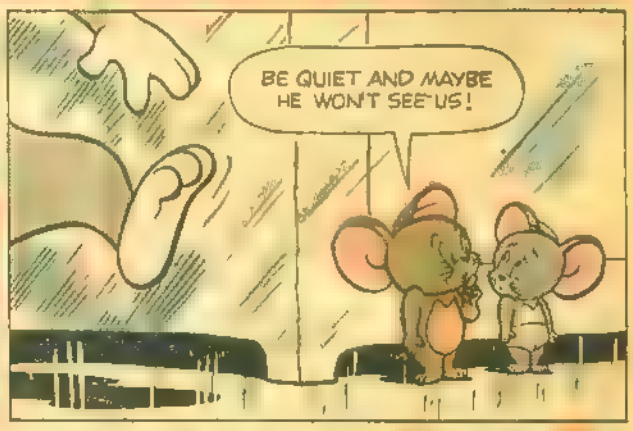
OW! OOH!

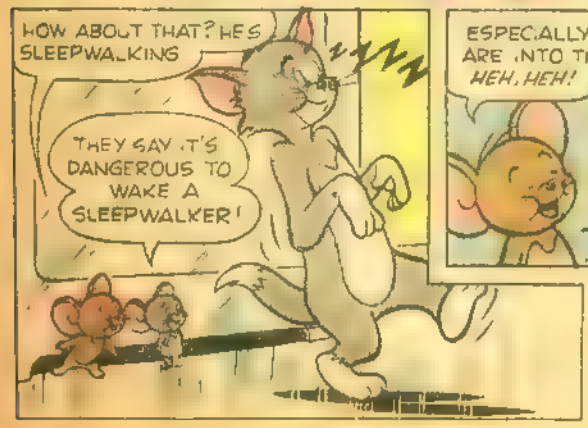

M-G-M CARTOONS
present
TOM and JERRY
TOM
COME ON TUFFY, LET'S HAVE AN EARLY BREAKFAST!

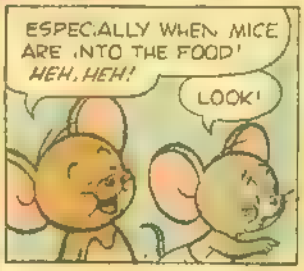

IF WE WAIT FOR TOM, HE EATS IT ALL!

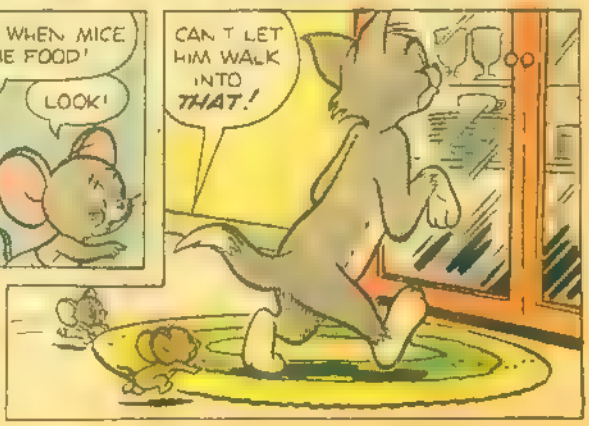

BUT HE NEVER WAKES UP TILL THE ALARM GOES OFF, AND THAT'S HOURS FROM NOW!
SHH... I HEAR FOOTSTEPS!

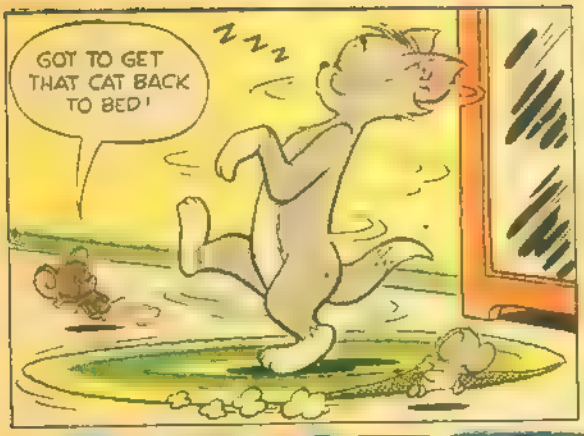

HE'S COMING!
OMIGOSH!

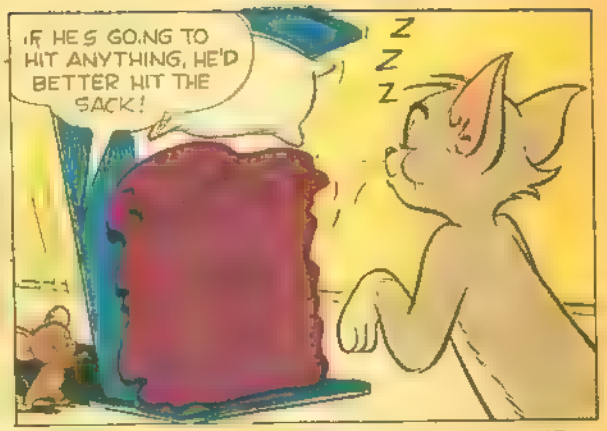

BE QUIET AND MAYBE HE WON'T SEE US!


HOW ABOUT THAT? HE'S SLEEPWALKING
THEY SAY IT'S DANGEROUS TO WAKE A SLEEPWALKER!


ESPECIALLY WHEN MICE ARE INTO THE FOOD! HEH, HEH!
LOOK!


CAN'T LET HIM WALK INTO THAT!

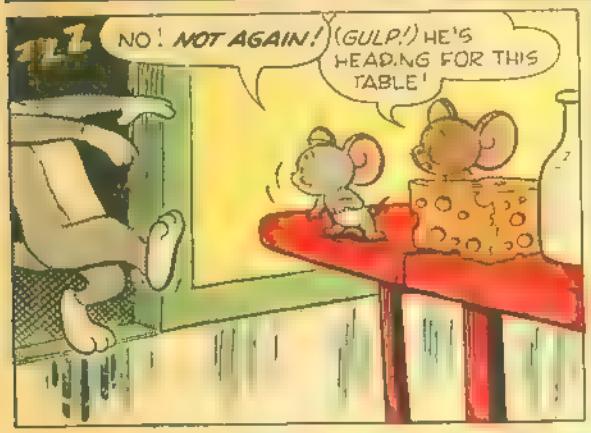

GOT TO GET THAT CAT BACK TO BED!

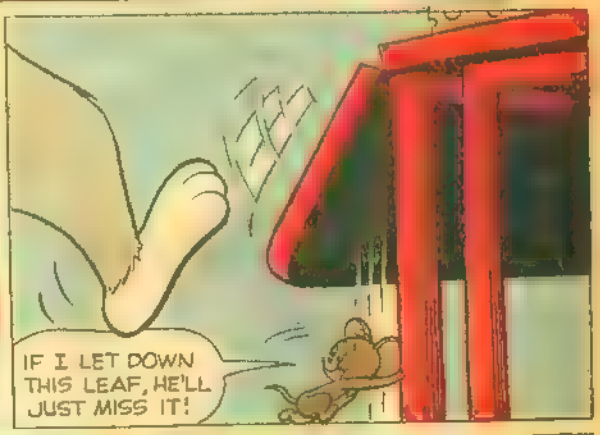

IF HE'S GOING TO HIT ANYTHING, HE'D BETTER HIT THE SACK!

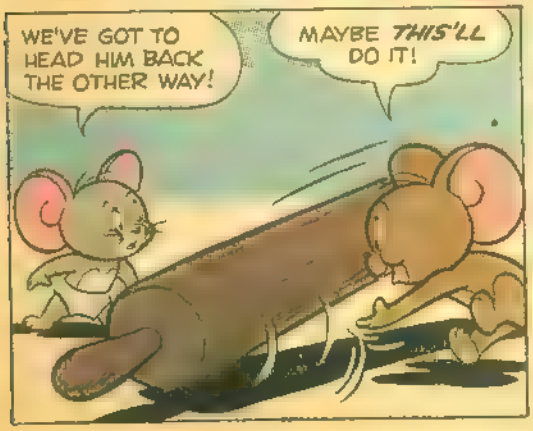
HE DON'T BAT AN EYE!

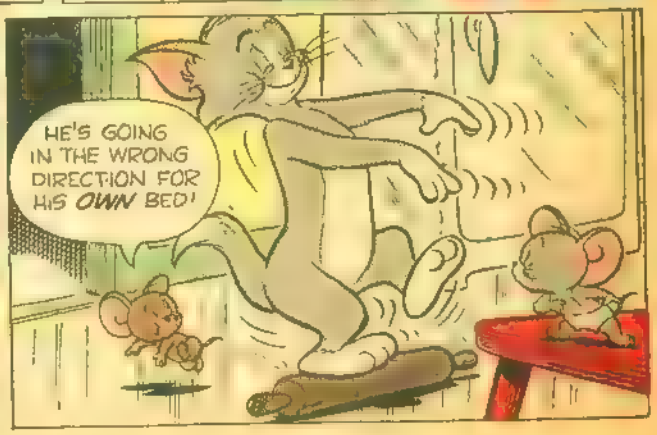
CAREFUL! LET HIM DOWN EASY!

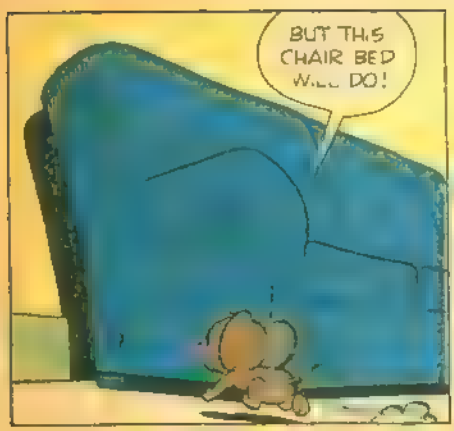
NOW HE'S HAD HIS LITTLE HIKE, MAYBE HE'LL STAY PUT!

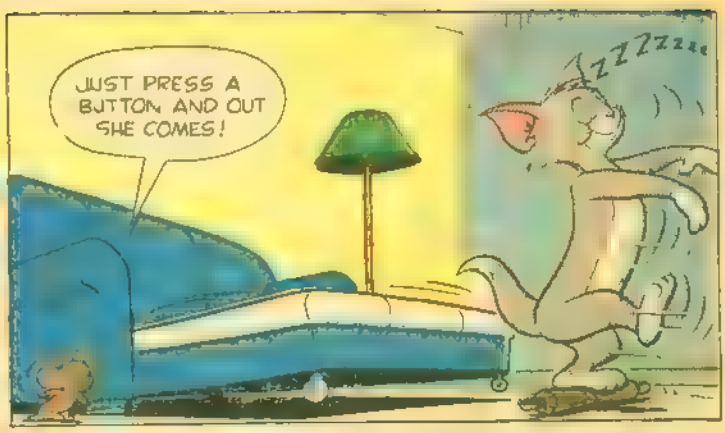

NO! NOT AGAIN!
(GULP!) HE'S HEADING FOR THIS TABLE!

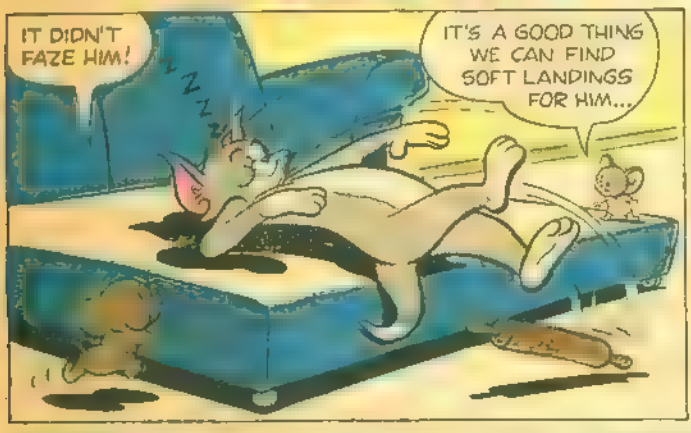

IF I LET DOWN THIS LEAF, HE'LL JUST MISS IT!

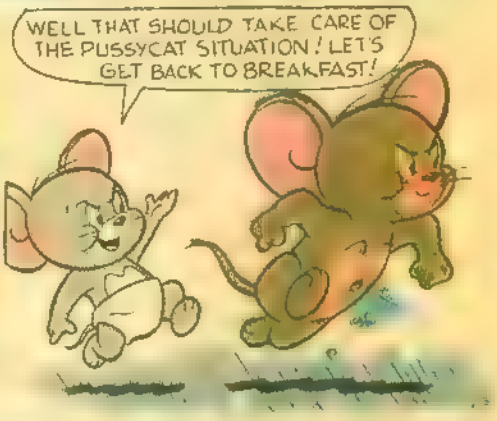

WE'VE GOT TO HEAD HIM BACK THE OTHER WAY!
MAYBE THIS'LL DO IT!

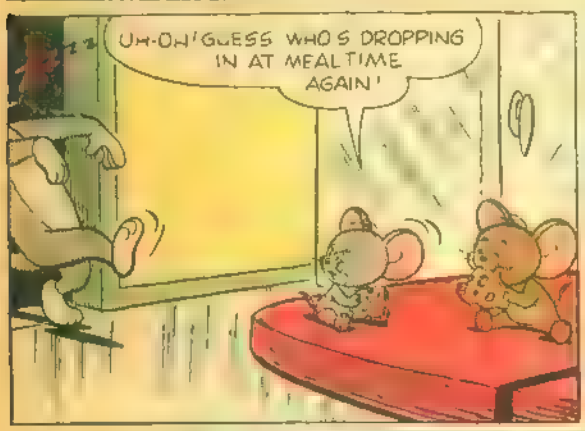

HE'S GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION FOR HIS OWN BED!

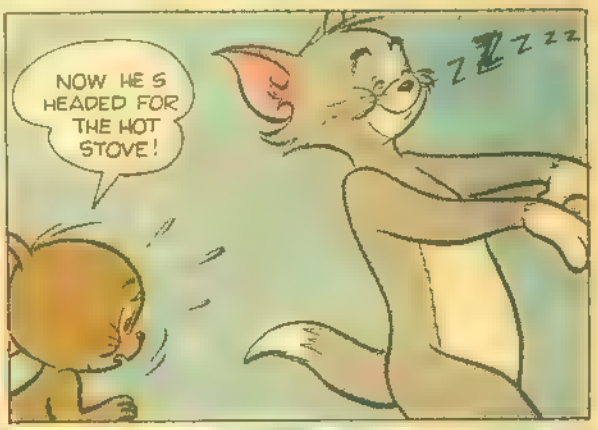

BUT THIS CHAIR BED WILL DO!

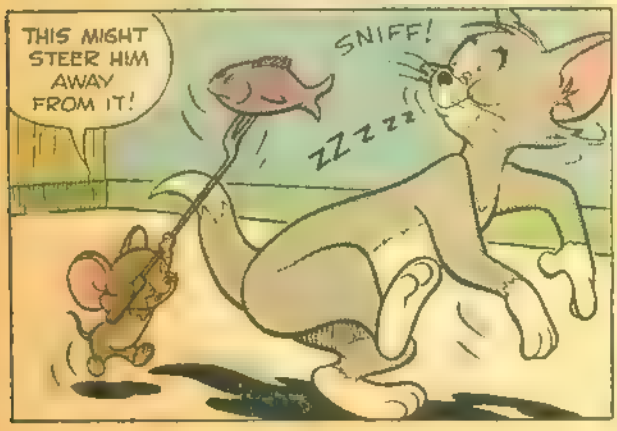

JUST PRESS A BUTTON AND OUT SHE COMES!
ZZZZZZZ

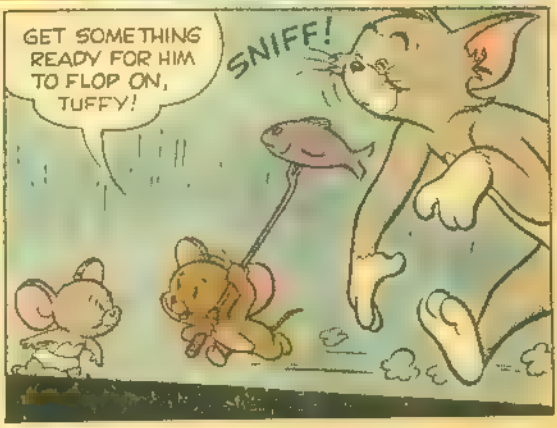

IT DIDN'T FAZE HIM!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE CAN FIND SOFT LANDINGS FOR HIM...

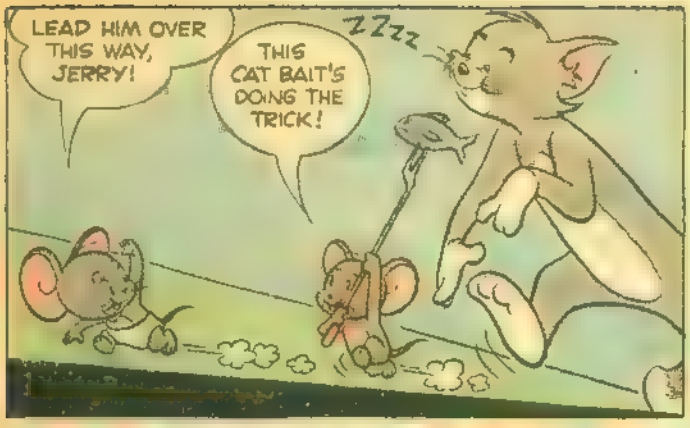

WELL THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE PUSSYCAT SITUATION! LET'S GET BACK TO BREAKFAST!

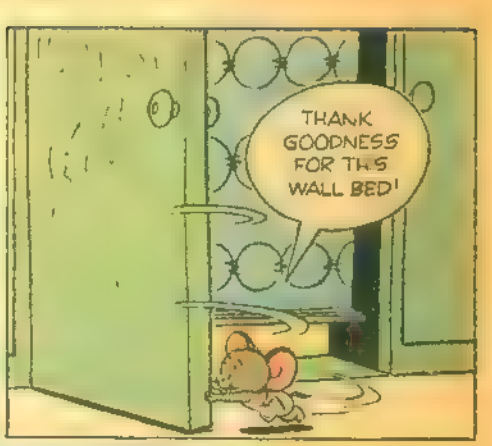

UH-OH! GUESS WHO'S DROPPING IN AT MEALTIME AGAIN!

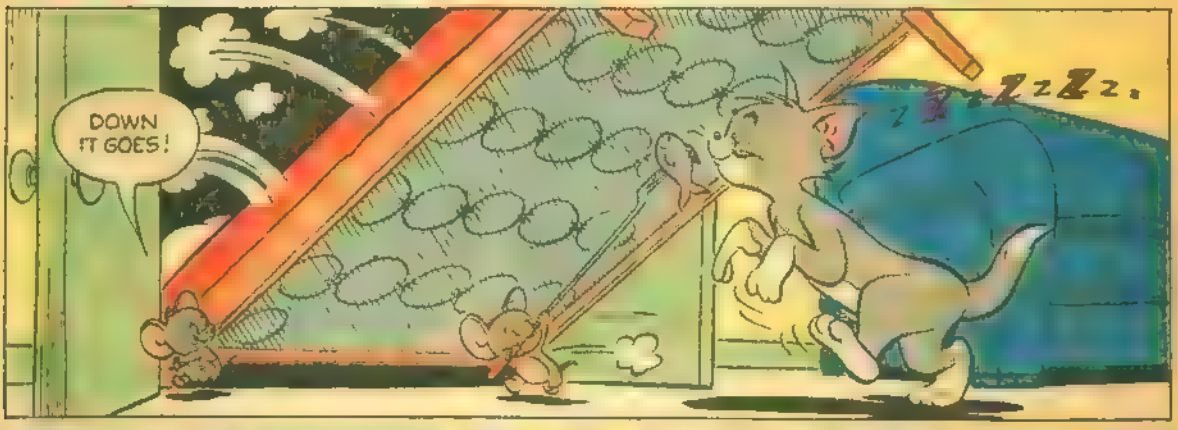

NOW HE'S HEADED FOR THE HOT STOVE!
ZZZZZZ

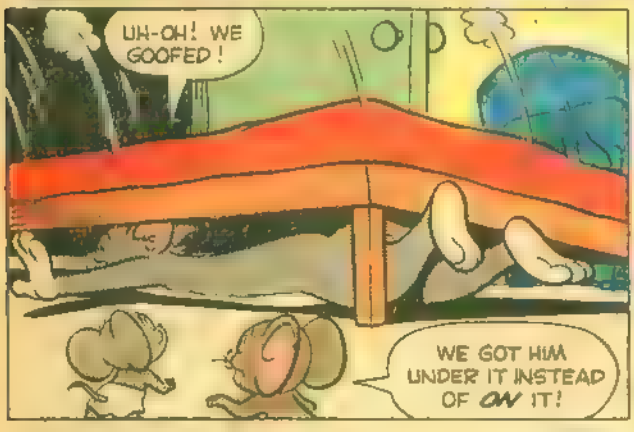

THIS MIGHT STEER HIM AWAY FROM IT!
SNIFF!
ZZZZZ

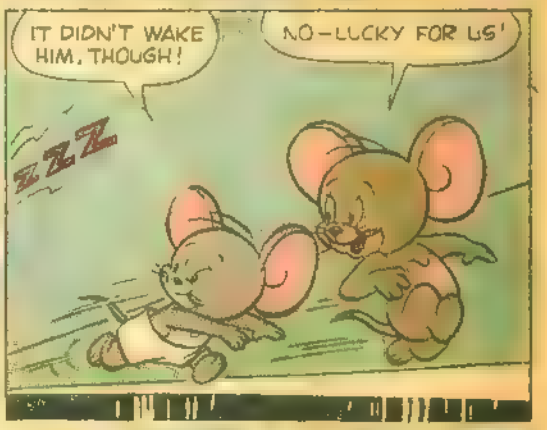

GET SOMETHING READY FOR HIM TO FLOP ON, TUFFY!
SNIFF!


LEAD HIM OVER THIS WAY, JERRY!
THIS CAT BAIT'S DOING THE TRICK!
ZZZZ


THANK GOODNESS FOR THIS WALL BED!


DOWN IT GOES!
ZZZZZZ.


UH-OH! WE GOOFED!
WE GOT HIM UNDER IT INSTEAD OF ON IT!


IT DIDN'T WAKE HIM, THOUGH!
NO-LUCKY FOR US!
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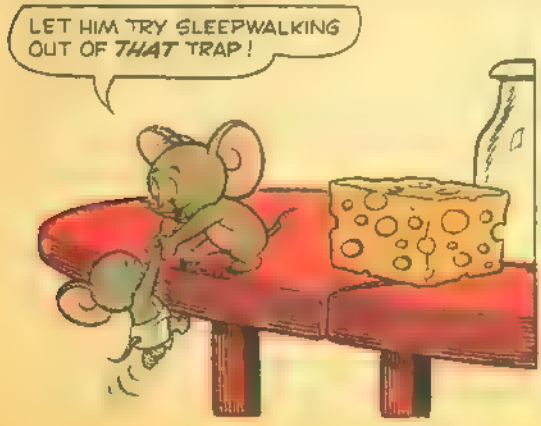
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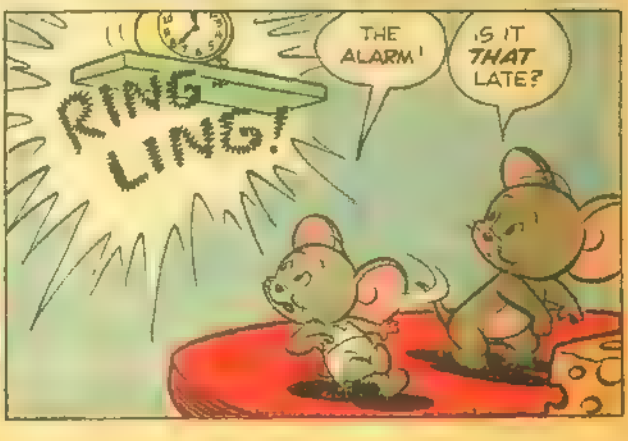
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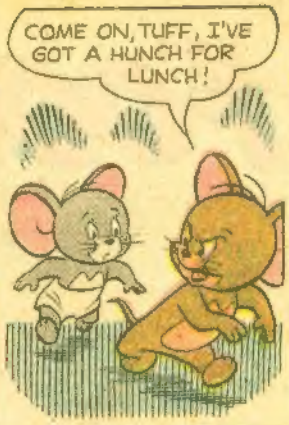
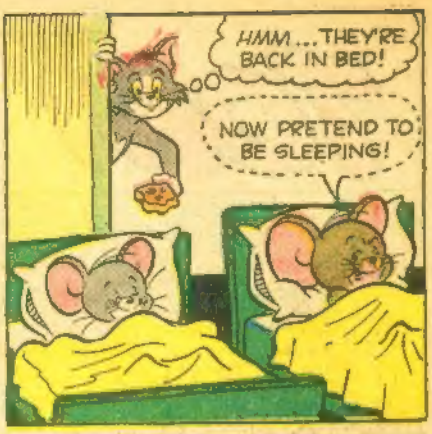
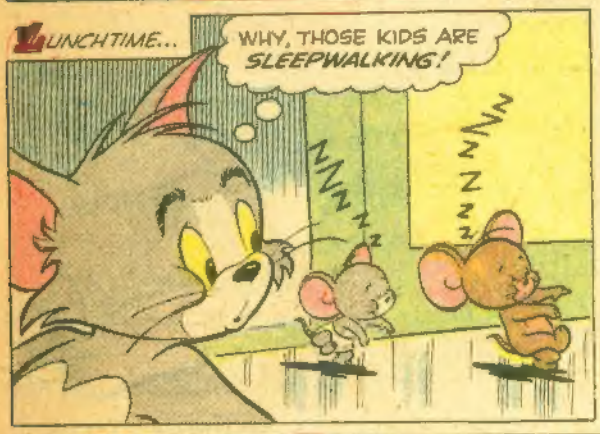
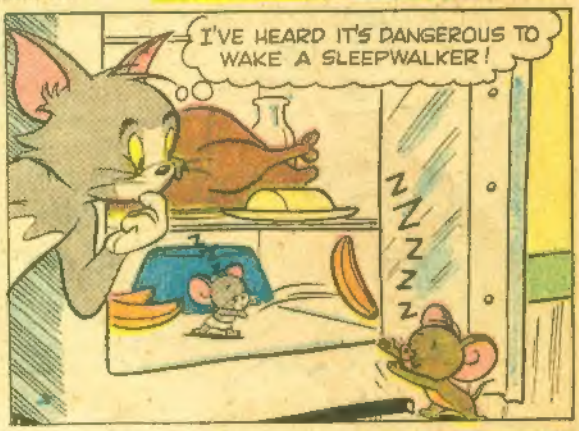
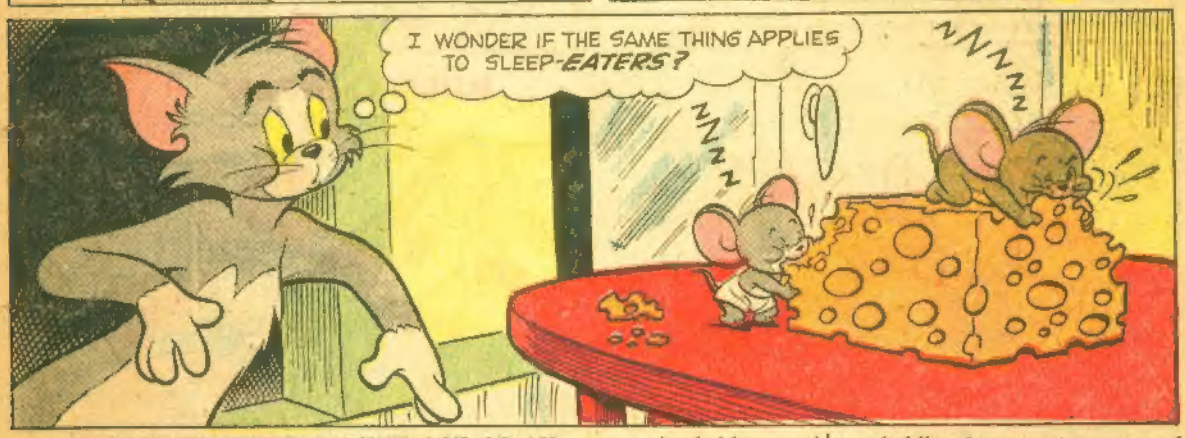
THE ALARM!
IS IT THAT LATE?











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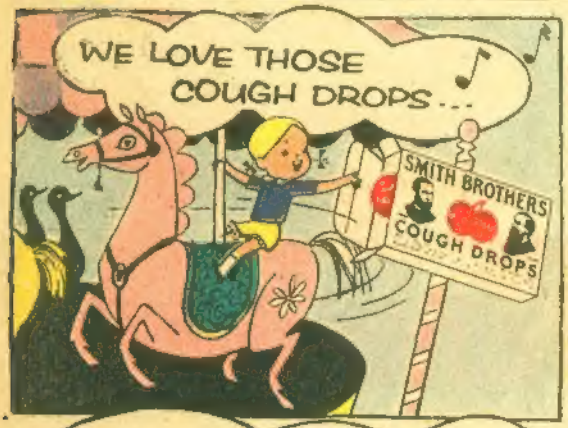

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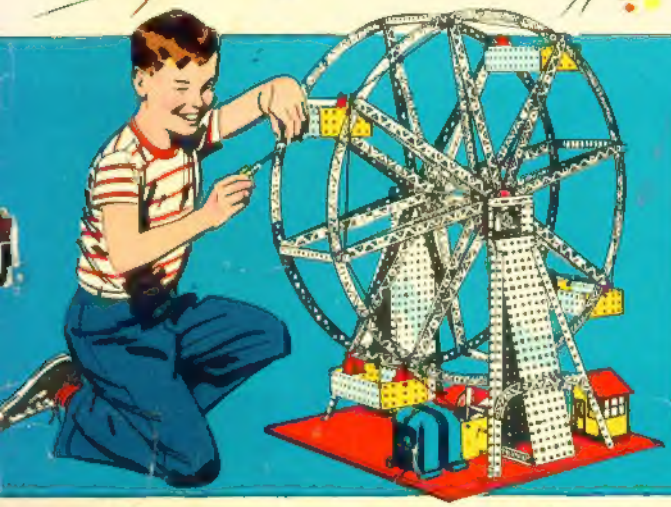

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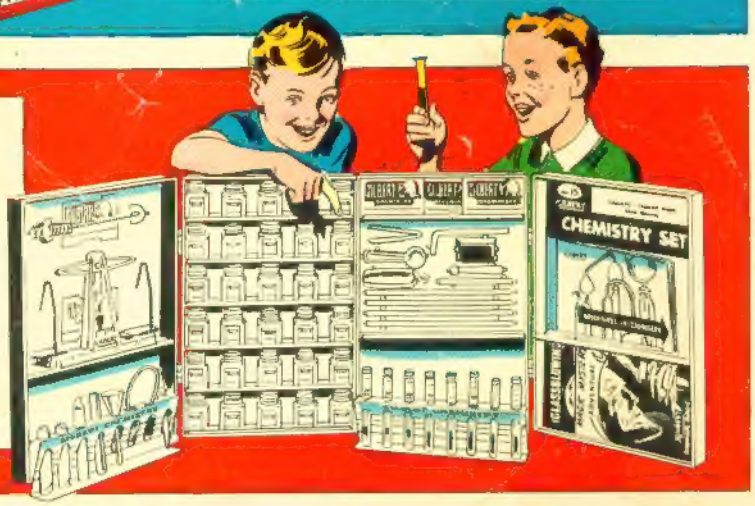

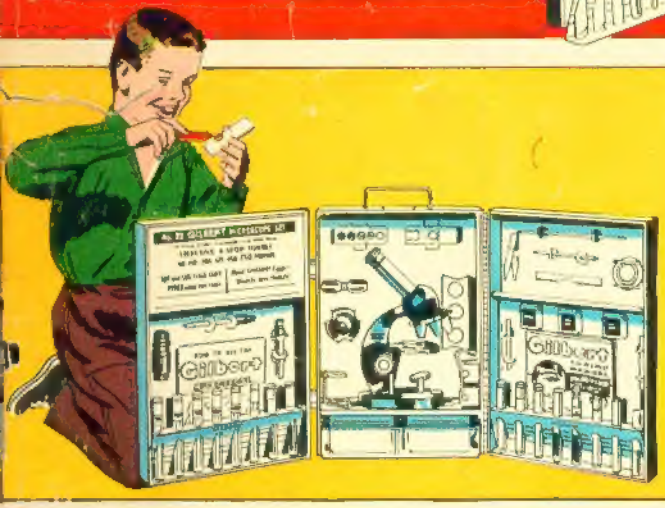

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